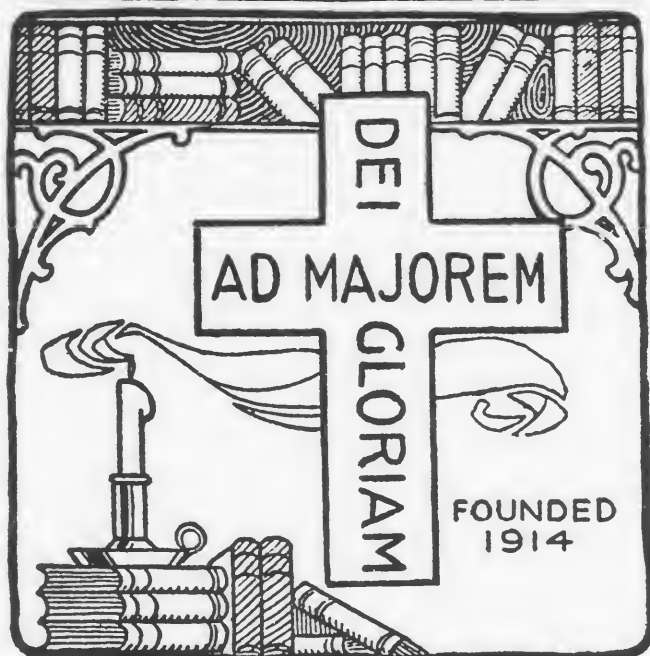


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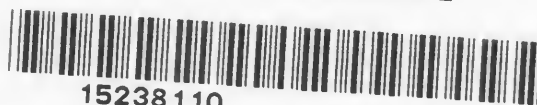
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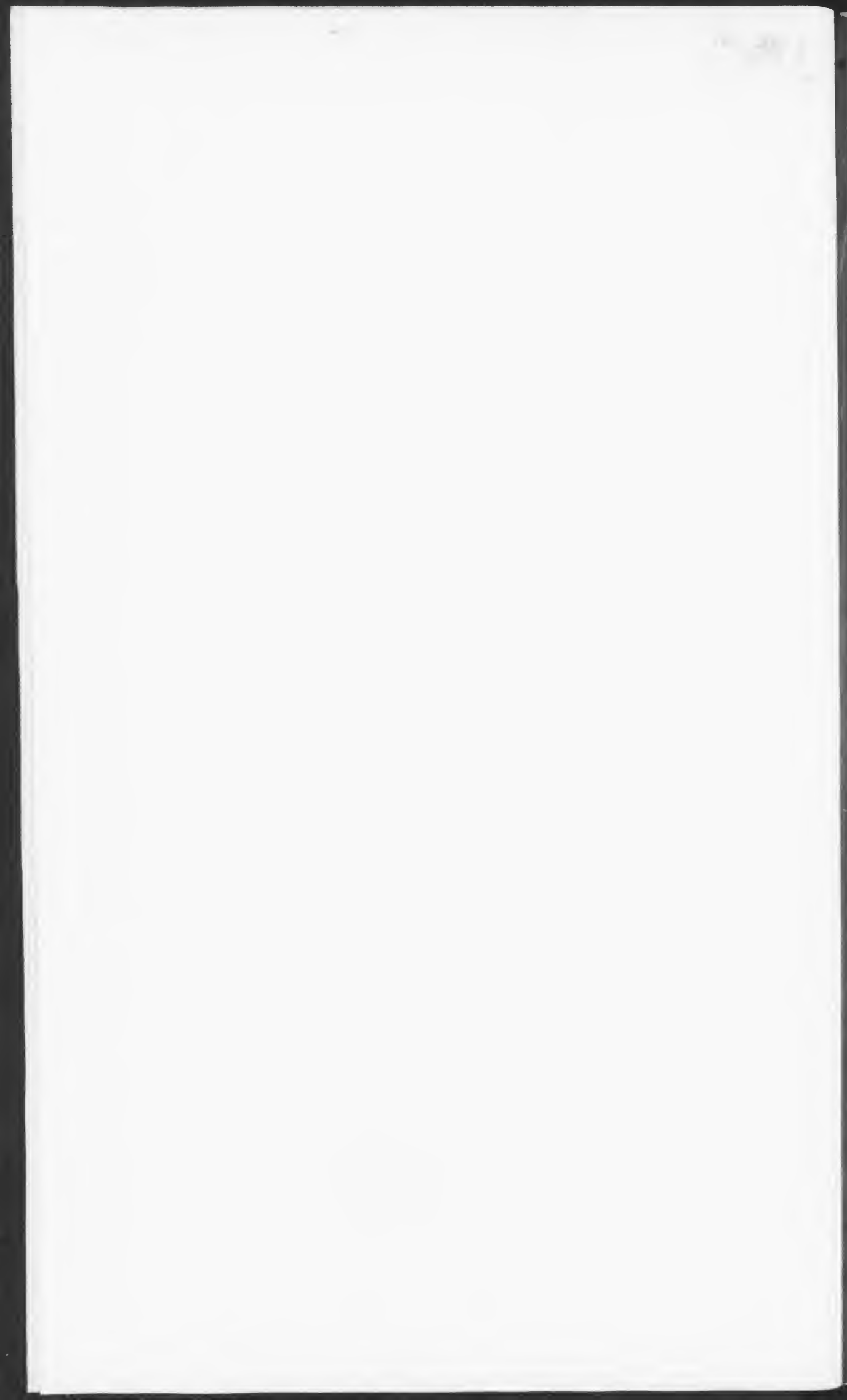
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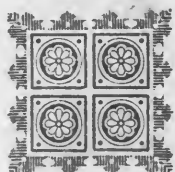
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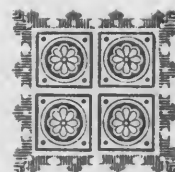
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CONSTITUTION OF THE AID BOARD.

ARTICLE I.

This Board shall be known as the Aid Board of the Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Board is to assist the Conference Claimants as an auxiliary, by payments of interest accruing from loans on investments.

ARTICLE III.

The Board shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be laymen, who shall be elected by the Annual Conference for the period of four years, or at the pleasure of the Annual Conference. Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Annual Conference at the next Session.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, provided the Secretary and Treasurer may be one and the same person, to be elected by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The funds of the Board shall be derived from donations, bequests and special collections; and all contributions to this Board shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall turn over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board shall hold regular meetings at each session of the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

All moneys coming into the Treasury of this Board shall be invested or loaned by the Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the President, and all loans made, shall be on security of real estate, by trust deed, or mortgage, or purchase money notes, on land as collateral.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer of this Board shall pay out all moneys only upon written order of the President, and shall take a receipt for the same. The interest of the money invested shall be paid annually to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

The Constitution can be altered or changed only by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Annual Conference present and voting at a regular session.

ARTICLE X.

This Board shall have power to make its own By-Laws.

PART I.

Officers, Boards and Committees.

OFFICERS.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove	President
Rev. Seth Ward	Secretary
Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss	Assistant Secretary
Rev. C. A. Hooper	Assistant Secretary
Rev. G. E. Clothier ..	Statistical Secretary

COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

E. H. Harman, G. A. Le Clere, J. B. Moore.

MEMOIRS.

E. S. Smith, J. M. Wesson, O. T. Hotchkiss, E. D. Mouzon, I. G. John, F. L. Allen.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

H. M. Sears, G. S. Sandel, A. J. Wheeler, H. M. Haynie, C. H. Brooks, H. T. Hart, G. H. Phair, W. F. Brinson, Seth Ward, C. M. Keith.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

D. H. Hotchkiss, John Todd, S. W. Thomas, T. B. Banks, G. E. Clothier, J. D. Campbell, T. S. Williford, J. E. Crawford, H. H. Spratt, C. R. Lamar.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

E. L. Shettles, W. W. Horner, F. O. Favre, D. N. Harris, J. R. Murray.

BIBLE CAUSE.

J. M. Wesson, J. W. Holt, J. W. Horn, J. H. Sullock, C. Franz, G. H. Collins, A. J. Anderson.

TEMPERANCE.

J. L. Massey, J. W. Harmon, W. H. Brooks, W. C. Hart, H. V. Philpott.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

C. A. Hooper, I. M. Bryce, S. H. Morgan, E. G. Hocutt, R. T. Woolsey, E. M. Myers, J. B. Cochran, J. D. Stell, G. C. Stovall, J. M. Adams.

PAYNE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

G. C. Rankin, S. H. Morgan, R. T. Blackburn, A. E. Goodwyn, H. C. Pritchett.

ORPHANAGE.

H. M. Sears, J. B. Cochran, Jas. Kilgore.

Boards, and Committees of Examinations for Next Quadrennium.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

E. H. Harman, E. D. Mouzon, W. W. Horner, I. M. Bryce, W. Wootton, F. L. Allen, G. H. Phair, J. M. Harrison, J. B. Moore, J. C. Beard, T. W. House, H. C. Pritchett, R. R. McDade.

EDUCATION.

A. E. Goodwyn, J. L. Massey, W. Wimberly, C. H. Brooks, C. R. Lamar, J. E. Crawford, H. C. Pritchett, J. D. Campbell.

MISSIONS.

G. H. Collins, W. Wimberly, O. T. Hotchkiss, Seth Ward, J. B. Cochran, J. W. McMahan, M. D. Cole, J. E. Green, J. D. Campbell, J. D. Stell, T. W. Archer, B. D. Orgain, H. C. Pritchett.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

C. A. Hooper, H. M. Sears, J. W. McMahan, J. C. Mickle, J. M. Adams, A. J. Brown, C. G. Vickers, T. L. Watts, D. N. Harris, J. E. Crawford.

COLPORTAGE.

W. T. McDonald, T. B. Graves, J. J. Callaway, S. W. Thomas, G. E. Clothier.

PREACHERS' AID.

A. E. Goodwyn, Tom Murrah, C. M. Keith, D. H. Hotchkiss, G. C. Rankin, B. D. Orgain, J. J. Morgan.

MEMOIRS.

H. M. Sears, A. E. Goodwyn, C. H. Brooks.

ON NOMINATIONS.

The presiding elders.

Committees of Examination.

For Admission.—G. A. Le Clere, J. B. Sears, S. H. Morgan.

First Year.—W. Wimberly, G. C. Stovall, F. O. Favre.

Second Year.—G. C. Rankin, J. B. Cochran, C. R. Lamar.

Third Year.—O. T. Hotchkiss, H. M. Sears, Seth Ward.

Fourth Year.—E. H. Harman, E. W. Solomon, C. A. Hooper.

Finance for 1894-5.

Clerical—C. A. Hooper, S. W. Thomas, C. H. Brooks, F. O. Favre, J. L. Massey.

Lay—T. W. Archer, B. D. Orgain, J. D. Campbell, J. C. Beard, W. W. Adickes.

Visiting Committees for 1894-5.

Southwestern University—E. W. Solomon, C. A. Hooper.

Chappell Hill Female College—W. Wootton, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Joint Board of Publication of Texas Christian Advocate.

J. B. Sears, E. H. Harman, W. W. Adickes.

Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College.

Chas. Cocke, J. M. Nicholson, E. W. Tarrant, J. W. Horn, J. L. Massey, C. H. Brooks, G. C. Stovall, A. W. Toland, A. E. Goodwyn.

Trustees of Soule College.

J. M. Nicholson, E. W. Tarrant, J. W. Horn, C. H. Brooks, G. C. Stovall, T. B. Stone, H. C. Brandt, D. P. Perkins, T. A. Mercer, M. M. Felder, J. B. Sears, H. Hudgins, J. B. Cochran, Chas. Cocke, D. N. Harris.

Classes of Undergraduates.

FIRST YEAR.

Robert L. Williams, Willie R. Campbell (L. E.), Clyde B. Garrett, Ernest P. Newsom (L. D.), Marion L. Lindsey, Edmund A. Potts, Beverly W. Allen, H. R. Kimbler, Joseph Buie.

SECOND YEAR.

John C. Stewart, J. L. Yeats (L. D.), M. F. Daniels (L. E.), C. E. Simpson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Blackburn, J. R. Murray (L. D.), E. M. Myers.

THIRD YEAR.

Jas. Kilgore, W. C. Bracewell, H. C. Willis, C. M. Thompson, R. W. Adams, J. J. Callaway, Ira B. Gordon, J. C. Moore.

FOURTH YEAR.

E. L. Shettles, J. W. Morris, J. W. Cullen, G. E. Clothier (L. E.), J. P. Skinner, W. H. Brooks, T. R. Cain, W. T. McDonald, Joseph L. Russell.

Treasurers and their Addresses.

Board of Missions—Rev. John E. Green, Calvert, Texas.

Board of Church Extension—J. M. Harrison, Flatonia, Texas.

Board of Education—H. C. Pritchett, Huntsville, Texas.

Sunday School Board—D. N. Harris, Wallis Station, Texas.

Joint Board Finance—W. W. Adickes, Huntsville, Texas.

Preachers' Aid Board—Tom Murrah, Austin, Texas.

Money collected for any of the above boards should be sent to the treasurer of said board.

PART II.

Abstract of Proceedings.

The fifty-fifth session of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened December 5th, 1894, at Cameron, Texas, Bishop R. K. Hargrove, presiding. Sitting daily, except on Sunday, it continued its work till 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, December 10th, 1894, when, after the reading of the appointments, it adjourned sine die.

Seth Ward was elected Secretary, and on his nominations, D. H. Hotchkiss and C. A. Hooper were elected assistants, with G. C. Clothier as Secretary of Statistics.

Other than the regular work of calling and answering the Disciplinary questions, receiving communications, and reports of committees, and of passing resolutions (all of which is shown in succeeding parts), the following became the action of the conference.

Wednesday's Session, December 5, 1894.

Seth Ward was elected editor and publisher of the minutes, with privilege to use in the work, his assistants, as he might desire.

A communication from the West Texas Conference relative to a bequest of \$10,000 left to said conference by the late J. S. Thornton, of Kansas City, Mo., was presented by Rev. J. D. Scott, together with his credentials as agent for the Conference. To said bequest the Texas Conference had a technical title. A committee, consisting of J. D. Campbell, H. M. Sears and G. E. Clothier was elected; they were instructed to investigate the matter, and were given power to act for the Conference.

Thursday's Session, December 6, 1894.

Thursday and Friday nights were appointed as the times for holding the anniversaries for this session, of the Church Extension and Mission Boards respectively.

Rev. G. Mueller, of the German Mission Conference, presented the claims of *Der Missions Freund*, the paper published by that Conference, for the German work, and secured thirty-one subscribers.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, Secretary of the General Board of Missions,

addressed the Conference concerning the mission work, and asked for pledges to sustain, during the next two years, a missionary who is needed to take the place of J. L. Hendry, a former member of the Texas Conference, whose impaired health has necessitated his retiring for one or two years.

The amount called for was pledged within a few minutes, after which Dr. Morrison led the Conference in a prayer that God would call a man from this body to fill the place for which provision was made.

Friday's Session, December 7, 1894.

The credentials of Geo. W. Carter and C. F. Moore, were restored to them.

The credentials of R. H. Butterfield, a local preacher, were surrendered and filed.

Saturday Morning's Session, December 8, 1894.

The Conference consented that J. H. Barkwell, whose application for admission on trial was not accepted, might be employed as a supply.

Various reports were received.

Drs. McLean and Hayes represented the Southwestern University, and Dr. Godbey the Chappell Hill Female College.

Afternoon.

Reports from several committees were received.

Rev. T. R. Pierce addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Texas Christian Advocate*.

Dr. Morton, Secretary General Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with the West Texas Conference, was received. (See Part V.)

Night Session.

The memoirs of Revs. Josiah W. Whipple and Wm. Shapard were read and adopted. (See Part VI.)

A resolution of sympathy with Bro. M. F. Daniel in the loss of his wife, was adopted. (See Part V.)

Ernest P. Newsom was ordained deacon.

Monday Morning's Session, December 10, 1894.

Dr. Philpott presented resolution respecting the late Dr. Homer S. Thrall (see Part V), which was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish Sister Thrall a copy of same.

After remarks by the bishop, the appointments for 1894-5 were read. (See Part IV.)

Among the visitors present and introduced, at various times, to the Conference, were Revs. J. D. Scott, R. J. Deets and E. K. Denton, of the West Texas Conference; C. R. Wright, J. R. Morris, Jerome Haralson, I. Z. T. Morris, W. H. Vaughan and W. M. Hayes, of the Northwest Texas Conference; G. Mueller, of German Mission Conference; Dr. J. H. McLean, of the Southwestern University; T. R. Pierce, editor *Texas Christian Advocate*; Dr. H. C. Morrison, Secretary Board of Missions; Dr. David Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension, and Dr. R. R. White, pastor Baptist church of Cameron.

The services on Sunday were as follows:

Methodist Church—9 o'clock, love-feast, led by J. M. Wesson; 11 o'clock, Bishop Hargrove, ordination of deacons; 3 o'clock, T. R. Pierce, ordination of elders; 7 o'clock, Dr. H. C. Morrison, Lord's Supper.

Presbyterian Church—11 o'clock, G. W. Briggs; 7 o'clock, C. R. Wright.

Christian Church—11 o'clock, Dr. David Morton; 7 o'clock, W. Wimberly.

Lay Delegates.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

J. V. Dealy,	C. Franz,
John Todd,	F. D. Decherd.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

A. M. Hill,	J. L. Russell,
T. B. Banks,	A. J. Brown.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

J. D. Campbell,	T. L. Watts,
W. M. Robinson,	D. N. Harris.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

J. D. Stell,	J. C. Beard,
Jno. E. Crawford,	W. C. Hart.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Pritchett,	J. W. Page,
H. H. Spratt,	John Sullock.

J. M. Harrison, alternate, was recognized in place of A. M. Hill, and C. G. Vickers, alternate, in place of J. W. Page, deceased.

PART III.

Condensed Minutes, 1894.

1. Who are admitted on trial? R. L. Williams, W. R. Campbell, Clyde B. Garrett, Ernest P. Newsom, Marion L. Lindsey, Edmund A. Potts, Beverly W. Allen, H. R. Kimbler, Joseph Buie.
2. Who remain on trial? S. W. Holt, E. E. Langford, Jno. C. Stewart, J. L. Yeats, M. F. Daniel, C. E. Simpson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Blackburn, J. R. Murray, E. M. Meyers, A. M. Eubanks.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Kilgore, W. C. Bracewell, H. C. Willis, C. M. Thompson, R. W. Adams.
5. Who are readmitted? Joseph L. Russell, B. J. Guess.
6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences? J. B. Nutter, I. N. Burks, H. M. DuBose, A. G. Scruggs, S. F. Chambers, D. S. Thompson.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. L. Shettles, J. W. Morris, J. W. Cullen, J. P. Skinner, W. H. Brooks, T. R. Cain, W. T. McDonald.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hubert C. Willis, Columbus M. Thompson, Robert W. Adams.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. C. Willis, C. M. Thompson, R. W. Adams.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. T. Huffmaster, Ernest H. Newsom, John R. Murray.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. T. Huffmaster, Ernest P. Newsom, John R. Murray.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ira M. Brice, T. S. Williford.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ira M. Bryce Thos. S. Williford.

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14. What local preachers are elected elders? Willie R. Campbell.
 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Willie R. Campbell and John F. Leak.
 16. Who are located this year? I. N. Burks, A. S. Blackwood, A. G. Scruggs, on their own requests.
 17. Who are supernumerary? C. L. Farrington.
 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, C. W. Thomas, T. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, J. M. Wesson, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, E. S. Smith, G. Powledge, H. V. Philpott.
 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Josiah W. Whipple, Wm. Shapard.
 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.
 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the conference? 117 local preachers, 20,962 members; 1454 net gain.
 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 850.
 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1286.
 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 34.
 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1337.
 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 176.
 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1422.
 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,095.
 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4129.93.
 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3659.06; \$218.50 contributed by Preachers' Aid Board. (See report of Joint Board of Finance for manner of disposal.)
 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$4761.14; domestic, \$3198.34.
 32. What has been contributed for church extension? \$1362.65.
 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?—\$182.55 collected.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7038.44; preachers in charge, \$47,895.95.

35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$873.12.

36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? No. societies, 211. No. church edifices, 177; value, \$357,210.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? No. of charges, 81. No. of parsonages, 67; value, \$69,950.

38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No. district parsonages, 1; value, \$1100.

39. What are the educational statistics? \$979.95.

Paid Southwestern University \$578 85

" Chappell Hill Female College 385 90

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Southwestern University—Teachers, 19; pupils, 490; value, \$108.000; endowment fund, \$1600.

Chappell Hill Female College—Teachers, 8; pupils, 80; property, \$15,000.

40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brenham.

41. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Part IV.)

PART IV.

Appointments for 1895.

Houston District.

SETH WARD, P. E.

Houston, Shearn Memorial—G. C. Rankin.
 Houston, Washington Street—C. M. Keith.
 Houston, McKee Street—E. L. Shettles.
 Houston, Tabernacle — O. T. Hotchkiss
 Houston, City Mission—C. A. Hooper.
 Galveston, St. John's — C. R. Lamar.
 Galveston, St. James—Ira M Bryce.
 Galveston, West End — T. B. Graves.
 Bolivar—E. A. Potts.
 Richmond—G. H. Collins.
 Cedar Bayou—E. M. Myers.
 Alvin and Sandy Point—G. C. Stovall.
 Velasco—G. S. Sandel.
 Columbia and Brazoria—J. W. McMahan.
 Damon Mound—To be supplied by J. B. Randal.
 Matagorda—W. T. Bracewell.
 Eagle Lake—W. R. Campbell.
 Patterson—J. W. Morris.
 Wharton and Hungerford—T. S. Williford.
 Harrisburg—J. R. Murray.

Austin District.

J. B. SEARS, P. E.

Austin, Tenth Street Church—E. W. Solomon.
 Austin, Twenty-fourth St. Church—S. W. Thomas.
 Austin, First Street Church—J. L. Russell.
 Merriltown—J. L. Yeats.
 Manchaca—E. G. Hocutt.
 Webberville—W. W. Horner.
 Manor—D. H. Hotchkiss.
 Elgin—H. M. Haynie.
 McDade—C. B. Garrett.
 Bastrop—H. M. Sears.
 Smithville—L. P. Davis.
 Winchester—S. F. Chambers.
 La Grange—Jas. Kilgore.
 Columbus—J. W. Horn.
 Weimar—J. W. Harmon.
 Flatonia—E. D. Mouzon.
 Conference Missionary Sec.—J. B. Sears.

Brenham District.

E. H. HARMAN, P. E.

Brenham—W. Wimberly.
 Chappell Hill—C. H. Brooks.
 Giddings—W. H. Brooks.
 Caldwell—J. C. Mickle.
 Lyons—J. C. Moore.
 Mt. Pleasant—M. L. Lindsey.
 Cameron—G. A. Le Clere.
 Cameron Ct.—A. J. Anderson.

Davilla—H. T. Hart.
 Maysfield—J. W. Kelley.
 Ben Arnold—J. C. Stewart.
 Milano—Sam. P. Brown.
 Rockdale—E. P. Newsom.
 Pleasant Hill—J. W. Cullen.
 Lexington—R. T. Blackburn.
 Sealy—R. T. Woolsey.
 Bellville, J. P. Skinner.
 C. H. F. C.—S. M. Godbey.

Calvert District.

J. B. COCHRAN, P. E.

Calvert—John E. Green.
 Marlin—A. E. Goodwyn.
 Bremond and Reagan—G. H. Phair.
 Kosse—J. W. Holt.
 Alto—Joseph Buie.
 Bald Prairie—Ira B. Gordon.
 Hearne and Mumford—S. H. Morgan.
 Franklin—F. L. Allen.
 Wheelock—J. M. Adams.
 Mt. Vernon—B. W. Allen.
 Jewett and Buffalo—W. F. Brinson.
 Oakwoods—To be supplied by J. K. Lane.
 Fairfield—D. S. Thompson.
 Personville—To be supplied by J. O. Jorden.
 Centreville—F. O. Favre.
 Rogers Prairie—A. M. Eubanks.
 Rose Bud—T. R. Cain.
 Chilton and Lott—C. E. Simpson.
 Durango—J. W. Thompson.

Huntsville District.

W. WOOTTON, P. E.

Huntsville—J. L. Massey; C. L. Farrington, supernumerary.
 Prairie Plains—J. J. Callaway.
 Zion—H. R. Kimbler.
 Navasota—G. E. Clothier.
 Anderson—W. T. McDonald.
 Madisonville—B. J. Guess.
 Willis—A. J. Wheeler.
 Montgomery and Plantersville—R. W. Adams.
 Conroe and Westfield—J. B. Nutter.
 Cold Springs—H. G. Williams.
 Courtney and Stoneham—R. L. Williams.
 Hempstead—H. C. Willis.
 Hockley—M. F. Daniel.
 Millican—C. M. Thompson.
 Bryan—G. W. Briggs.
 Dodge—To be supplied.
 Cleveland Mission—To be supplied.
 Editor Missionary Review—I. G. John.

Transfers.

E. E. Langford, to Mississippi Conference
 S. W. Holt, to Southwest Missouri Conference.
 J. K. P. Dickson, to St. Louis Conference, and H. M. Du Bose to East Texas Conference.

PART V.

Reports and Resolutions.

Report of Board of Missions.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Board of Missions of the Texas Conference, in its annual session, has carefully reviewed the various charges under its supervision, and has gathered such facts as are represented in the reports of the missionaries serving these fields. The Board is gratified at the progress and prosperity throughout the territory embraced in its operations.

Those consecrated men sent out a year ago, have been subjected to many privations, and had to face many difficulties—a financial pressure that is without a parallel in the past ten years—yet they came back to us at this annual gathering with manifest tokens of success. Through the instrumentality of these godly men many hundreds of souls have been lifted up to the cross of Christ. Where all was dreary and desolation reigned, the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ has made the wilderness to blossom as the rose; churches and parsonages have been erected. The children have been gathered into Sunday-schools, and have come to know something of the uplifting power of our holy religion. New fields have opened their whitening harvests; and in obedience to Him who said “Go,” your Board has determined to occupy these fields, which calls for an increase of men and means.

The Board, after prayerful consideration, made the following appropriations:

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

City Mission, Houston	\$300 00
Tabernacle, Houston	300 00
West End, Galveston	200 00
Harrisburg Circuit	100 00
Damon's Mound	200 00
Total	<u>\$1,100 00</u>

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Twenty-fourth Street, Austin	\$250 00
First Street	250 00
Total	<u>\$500 00</u>

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

Mount Pleasant Mission	\$200 00
Ben Arnold Mission	200 00
Total	<u>\$400 00</u>

CALVERT DISTRICT.

Personville Mission	\$100 00
Alto	100 00
Bald Prairie	100 00
Chilton and Lott	100 00
Oakwoods	100 00
Total	<u>\$500 00</u>

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Conroe Mission	\$300 00
Hockley Mission	100 00
Prairie Plains Mission	150 00
Millican Mission	100 00
Dodge Mission	100 00
Total	<u>\$750 00</u>

Total appropriations for domestic missions, \$3250.00.

Assessed for domestic missions for 1895, \$4000.00, and apportioned as follows, together with the assessment for foreign missions:

	FOREIGN.	DOMESTIC.
Houston District	\$1,310 00	\$993 00
Austin District	1,190 00	894 00
Chappell Hill District	1,050 00	797 00
Calvert District	1,000 00	687 00
Huntsville District	950 00	629 00
Totals	<u>\$5,500 00</u>	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

Embodied in the assessment for domestic missions is the sum of \$400.00 for the German work.

JOS. B. SEARS, President.

JOHN W. McMAHAN, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer Board of Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Collected from charges	\$4,143 92
Bequest of Mrs. Minnie Winch	500 00
Anniversary collection	22 00
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	\$4,665 92

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Balance from 1893	\$1,349 50
Collected from charges	2,669 20
Bequest of Mrs. Minnie Winch	500 00
Anniversary collection	22 00
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	\$4,540 70
Disbursements	2,832 60
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Balance on hand	\$1,708 10

JNO. E. GREEN, Treasurer.

Report on Education.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

With pleasure your board reports the last year's work of this institution as perhaps the best and most successful one of its history, the attendance being larger than any former year, numbering 340 young men and 150 young ladies. The health of the students was remarkably good throughout the session. During the present session, one student has died. The discipline is fine, and the conduct of the pupils good. There are 60 young men preparing for the ministry, and 40 children of preachers, in the institution. The graduating class of last session consisted of twenty young men, eight of whom are preachers, and eleven young ladies. The class of the present year numbers thirty-four, and these, with former graduates, make over two hundred going out with the seal of the University upon them, and many of them now occupy responsible positions in the service of the church and State.

The chief embarrassment of the institution lies along the line of its prosperity, in that its patronage threatens to exceed its resources. The necessity of greatly enlarged accommodations is apparent, and we rejoice to note the effort to relieve this embarrassment in the appointment of Rev. W. M. Hays as financial agent, and we heartily commend the agent and his cause to our pastors and people, and trust that

through his agency the necessary means may be secured to provide ample buildings and appropriate accommodations for the work of the institution.

The Ladies Annex is happily accomplishing its mission in providing facilities for the higher education of young ladies under most favorable religious auspices.

The administration of Dr. Allen is quite satisfactory. We commend the action of the trustees in offering reduced board, as well as free tuition, to the daughters of those in the pastoral work. Board in Giddings hall for young men, and in the Annex for young ladies, is offered to the children of ministers for \$10 per calendar month, and literary tuition free.

We rejoice to record the continued presence of spiritual and saving power among the pupils, 80 per cent. of whom are professing Christians, and to repeat the fact that the blight of the saloon is a thing of the past in Georgetown, the seat of the University. We note also the fact that nearly one-fourth of the pupils pay no tuition, and that one-third of the foreign patronage of the institution is from within the borders of the Texas Conference. This clearly indicates our obligations to the institution in rendering financial aid, and the regret of your board is that they cannot see the way clear to recommend an increase in our assessment, and we would earnestly urge the preachers to bring up the assessment in full for this interest.

We are glad, however, to recommend that the amount turned over to our board from the Sunday-school Board of \$79.50 be appropriated to the loan fund of the Southwestern University, to be administered by the faculty for the education of young men in the ministry.

We recommend the appointment of V. M. West as trustee, vice M. N. Shives, resigned, of West Texas Conference.

CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.

This, our own conference school, seems to be gaining ground. The President, Rev. S. M. Godbey, with seven able and efficient teachers, constitute a faculty fully able to do the work of most thorough instruction. There have been eighty students enrolled, with thirty-six in the boarding department of the College. We are happy to report the best of order, and a strong religious sentiment in the school. The young ladies conduct a weekly prayer meeting that is well attended and helpful in its effects upon student life and work.

The fact was brought before your board of the need of some additional buildings, and repairs on the College building. We heartily commend this, our conference school, to the patronage of our people, and bespeak for it their financial help. We recommend the election of the following trustees: Chas. Cocke, vice J. W. Scurry, resigned; J. M. Nicholson, Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Rev. J. W. Horn, Rev. J. L. Massey,

Rev. C. H. Brooks, Rev. Geo. C. Stovall, A. W. Toland, and Dr. A. E. Goodwyn.

We recommend the appointment of S. M. Godbey to the presidency of Chappell Hill Female College.

SOULE COLLEGE.

We recommend the appointment of the following gentlemen trustees of Soule College, located at Chappell Hill, Texas: J. M. Nicholson, Rev. E. W. Tarrant, Rev. J. W. Horn, C. H. Brooks, Rev. Geo. C. Stovall, T. B. Stone, H. C. Brandt, D. P. Perkins, T. A. Mercer, M. M. Felder, Rev. J. B. Sears, H. Hudgins, Rev. J. B. Cochran, Chas. Cocke and D. N. Harris, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above named trustees are hereby instructed to consolidate Soule College and Chappell Hill Female College, under the charter and name of Chappell Hill Female College, and to do whatever is necessary thereto.

We recommend that the educational assessment be the same as last year (\$1500), and that it be divided as before, viz: \$900 to the University, and \$600 to Chappell Hill Female College. The educational collections this year amount to \$979.75. Paid for printing minutes, \$15; balance divided as follows: To Southwestern University, \$578.85; to Chappell Hill Female College, \$385.90.

Southwestern University has 19 teachers, 490 pupils, and \$1600 endowment; has property worth \$108,000.

Chappell Hill Female College has 8 teachers, 80 pupils, and holds property worth \$15,000.

The new Board of Education was organized by the election of the following officers, viz: A. E. Goodwyn, President; John E. Crawford, Secretary, and H. C. Pritchett, Treasurer.

A. E. GOODWYN, President.

Report of Sunday-School Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

Your Sunday-school Board begs leave to submit the following report:

We find no work attempted by our church of more importance than the Sunday-school work, and as the Sunday-school is the first school our children enter, we consider it the most important work we have to do, and as such demands our most earnest efforts, and the Board rejoices to be able to report that the Texas Conference is seeking to discharge this responsibility; and we rejoice at any success we have enjoyed. Our Sunday-schools are constantly increasing in numbers and

efficiency, and we rejoice to know that our people are being enlightened as to their Sunday-school work, and that new schools are being organized and our literature is being circulated. During the four years services of the present Board, we have reduced the amount or surplus in the hands of the Board until we have nothing more than a sufficiency to meet the demand of the schools that are in actual need, and the Board now urges the importance of all our preachers observing "Children's Day" and to take the collections ordered by the law of the church.

We have held Sunday-school conventions the two years past—one at Hempstead and one at Flatonia, each of which was well attended and did great good, and in view of this fact we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sunday-school Board hold, sometime in the early portion of the year, an Annual Conference Sunday-school Convention, to be under the direction of the Conference Sunday-school Board; all of which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. HOOPER, Secretary.

H. M. SEARS, Chairman.

The new Board appointed by this Conference met and organized by electing H. M. Sears President C. A. Cooper Secretary and D. N. Harris Treasurer.

Report of Sunday-school Treasurer Texas Conference.

CAMERON, TEXAS, December 6, 1894.

To balance on hand last report	\$293 90
To amount received since last report	68 25
By amount paid—	
Expense Joint Board Publication	\$ 8 50
Publishing Minutes	5 00
First Street, Austin, Sunday-school	15 60
Rosebud " "	10 00
Reed's Bend " "	4 00
Wallis " "	10 00
Minerva " "	7 50
Expense Sunday-school Convention	6 00
Personville Sunday-school	6 00
" " "	5 00
Orchard " "	6 00
24th St., Austin, Sunday-school	31 15
West End Mission Galveston Sunday-school	30 00
Parent Board	6 70
General Sunday-school Board	79 50
General Board of Education	6 70

Educational Board.....	79 50
By balance on hand.....	44 75

\$362 25—\$362 15

Respectfully submitted,

D. N. HARRIS, Treasurer.

Report No. 1, of the Joint Board of Finance.

DEAR BRETHNEN:—The amount of money coming into our hands from the preachers in the different charges is as follows:

Houston District.....	\$1022 35	
Austin District.....	808 10	
Chappell Hill District.....	591 00	
Calvert District.....	610 10	
Huntsville District.....	559 65	
		\$3591 80
Received from Preachers' Aid Board.....		218 50

Total.....		\$3810 30
Received from Colvin fund.....	\$ 9 00	
Paid claimants.....	9 00	

Disbursed as follows:

Paid claimants.....	\$3785 30
Balance on hand.....	25 00
Total.....	\$3810 30

	Conference Fund.	Colvin Fund.
Miss Annie White.....	\$ 50 00	30
Miss Knox Porter.....	75 30	30
Mrs. C. F. Stacy.....	75 00	40
" Lena Durham.....	125 00	40
" Amanda Graves.....	75 00	40
" Jane McGuire.....	55 00	40
" J. W. B. Allen.....	50 00	40
" Hannah Green.....	275 00	40
" Thomas Whitworth.....	50 00	40
" S. G. Wooldridge.....	150 00	40
" A. Mizell.....	95 00	40
" V. A. Windsor.....	150 00	40
" L. J. Hinkle.....	135 00	40
" Lizzie Cravens.....	100 00	40

" R. Alexander	50 00	40
" Sue C. Kerr	215 00	40
" R. J. Fisher	125 00	40
" M. J. Burriss	50 00	40
" Alice Stovall	150 00	40
" Julia Dashiell	75 00	40
" Fatina Lemons	175 00	40
" S. E. Gober	200 00	40
" J. W. Whipple	50 00	40
J. M. Wesson	205 00	
F. A. McShan	205 00	
Wesley Smith	175 00	
W. G. Nelms	225 00	
J. H. Davidson	150 00	
W. K. Turner	160 00	
C. W. Thomas	115 00	
Total	\$3785 30	\$9 00

The amount assessed against the Conference for Bishop's fund was \$994.76, and was apportioned as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.
Houston District	\$245 00	\$221 50	\$ 23 50
Austin District	230 00	188 95	41 05
Chappell Hill District	210 00	194 87	15 13
Calvert District	165 00	141 75	23 43
Huntsville District	144 76	126 05	17 95
Total	\$994 76	\$873 12	\$121 06

Disbursed as follows:

Remitted Barbee & Smith by J. D. Campbell, Treasurer.	\$ 100 00
Sent Barbee & Smith by J. D. Campbell, Treas	715 62
Sent Barbee & Smith by G. C. Rankin	50 00
Sent Barbee & Smith by H. V. Philpott	7 50
Total	\$ 873 12

M. D. COLE, President.

CHAS. A. HOOPER, Secretary.

Report No. 2, of the Joint Board of Finance.

We are assessed for Bishops for the ensuing year, \$1074.62, which we apportion to the Districts as follows.

Houston District	\$265 00
Austin District	247 50
Chappell Hill District	225 00
Calvert District	180 00
Huntsville District	157 12

Total \$1,074 62

The assessment for Education we apportion to the Districts as follows:

Houston District	\$365 00
Austin District	350 00
Chappell Hill District	350 00
Calvert District	225 00
Huntsville District	210 00

Total \$1,500 00

The assessment for the General Board of Education we apportion as follows to the Districts:

Houston District	\$50 00
Austin District	45 00
Chappell Hill District	35 00
Calvert District	30 00
Huntsville District	25 00

Total \$185 00

The assessment of \$250 for Payne and Lane Institutes to the Districts as follows:

Houston District	\$60 00
Austin District	55 00
Chappell Hill District	50 00
Calvert District	45 00
Huntsville District	40 00

Total \$250 00

We have received for expenses of delegates to the General Conference, \$10.45, and the same has been forwarded to Barbee & Smith by J. D. Campbell, Treasurer.

We recommend that the assessment for Conference claimants be an amount equal to eight per cent. on the assessed salaries of the preachers, and that the preachers be held responsible for an amount equal to eight per cent. of their receipts.

In connection with our report we submit the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the

officers of the First National Bank of Cameron for their courtesy and liberality in handling the funds of this Board, and providing drafts and exchange free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. COLE, President.

J. D. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

C. A. HOOPER, Secretary.

Report No. 3 of Joint Board of Finance.

We apportion the \$600 for the Texas Methodist Orphanage among the districts as follows:

Houston District	\$140 00
Austin District	130 00
Chappell Hill District.....	120 00
Calvert District.....	110 00
Huntsville District	100 00
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	\$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. COLE, Chairman.

C. A. Hooper, Secretary.

Church Extension.

Your Board of Church Extension, at their several meetings, had before them a large number of applications. In view of the great need, Rev. W. W. Horner was requested to write for the *Texas Advocate* an article explaining this work, and urging its claims.

Aid was granted as per treasurer's report.

The election of Mrs. J. D. Campbell as treasurer of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, was approved.

The following are the assessments upon the districts for the ensuing year:

Houston District	\$ 430 00
Austin District	390 00
Chappell Hill District.....	410 00
Calvert District.....	325 00
Huntsville District	295 00

Total.....\$1850 00

The new board was organized by electing the following officers: W.

W. Horner, President; E. H. Harman, Vice-President; E. D. Mouzon, Secretary; J. M. Harrison, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HARMAN, President.

E. D. MOUZON, Secret.

Report of Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, Texas Conference M. E. Church, South, Dec. 7, 1894.

Collected on assessments.....	\$1,336 50
Cash on hand.....	19 15

Disbursed:—

To David Morton, D. D.,.....	\$668 25
Donation to Matagorda.....	50 00
Donation to Bald Prairie.....	75 00
Donation to Prairie Point.....	50 00
Donation to Minerva.....	50 00
Donation to Alto.....	75 00
Donation to Webster.....	100 00
Donation to Westfield.....	75 00
Donation to Stoneham.....	50 00
Donation to Hockley.....	50 00
Donation to Shepherd.....	75 00
Cash on hand.....	30 40

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Expenses B'd of Publication.....	7 00
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\$1,355 65	\$1,355 65
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GEO. H. PHAIR,
Treasurer Board of Church Extension.

Preachers' Aid Board.

The Preachers' Aid Board beg leave to report as follows: At a regular meeting of the board, held in Cameron December 7, 1894, there were present A. E. Goodwyn, C. M. Keith, D. H. Hotchkiss, B. D. Orgain, and Tom Murrah.

The report of the treasurer shows that he has on hand reliable interest bearing assets amounting to \$2365.24, with assets of doubtful value of \$435.

The board has received the present year, on interest account, \$218.50, which amount was ordered to be paid by the treasurer to the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

The board instructed Bro. D. B. Orgain to prepare articles of in-

corporation and a form of blank note for the Board, instructing, at the same time, the secretary to file charter and have printed a suitable number of blank notes, as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GOODWYN, President.

TOM MURRAH, Secretary.

Committee on Books and Periodicals.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, report first—our organization by the election of D. H. Hotchkiss, chairman, and T. S. Williford, secretary. We beg to say further that the communications referred to us have had due consideration. The prosperity of our Publishing House, under the stress of the adverse financial times, is to be noted with pleasure and ought to be the cause of great gratitude.

The House continues to give us good books; those which were published the past year being of a high grade of excellence, from whatever standpoint they may be examined.

The new Discipline, which becomes the text book of the law of the Church, followed within a few weeks the adjournment of the General Conference. We like the changes in the typography and shape of the book and think in these matters as well as the inclusion of the decisions of the College of Bishops it excels all other editions. Its neatness and usefulness are manifest. We urge our preachers to secure as large and as speedy a dissemination of this book among the people as possible.

The general organ of the Church, *The Christian Advocate*, maintains its high standard in all lines, in all departments, and is worthy a wider circulation; we agree with the Book Agents that it is to our interest to secure for this periodical the widest possible circulation, and wish we could say it so loud and so emphatically that every preacher and all our people could hear. Let the preachers press the claims of the paper. Because of its relation and its field, occupied by no other, we believe it to be as needful to the rank and file as is our own Conference organ.

The Quarterly Review has been changed to a bi-monthly periodical, and under the editorship of the talented Dr. Tigert is improving with every issue. There never was a time in the history of literature, science and religion, when there was a greater demand by the thinking people for first class periodicals on these subjects, than there is to-day. And this class never was so large and so rapidly increasing as to-day. We are glad it is so. It is the expression of a thirst for truth. "The truth shall make you free" said Christ. The Church ought to meet this demand of the people, and it can. We believe *The Review* is in a measure meeting these wants. Its range of subject-matter is compre-

hensive and its scholarship is finding a place in the forefront. It ought to have large patronage, and we believe will, if brought to the attention of our reading and thinking people, come into great demand.

We feel that nothing need be said about our Sunday-school periodicals, except that they have wide diffusion and are of much merit.

We commend to the favorable attention of our Sunday-school workers the book of lesson helps for 1895, prepared by our Dr. E. E. Hoss and just issued from the Publishing House.

The Epworth Era is our latest projected periodical. It was instituted as the official organ of the Epworth Leagues, and goes out to fill a pressing need. Though small, it is sparkling and is already proving its worth. The promise is made, that just so soon as the interests involved will justify, its size will be increased. The late controversy that filled its editorial pages, and so much space in some of our advocates, is to be deplored, but in view of the editor's utterances in the last issue, we think it wise to drop the whole matter. To make war on the *Era* is to make war on the church. This paper ought to be taken by all our Leagues, and pastors who have no Leagues, but who desire to have them, can do nothing that will aid them to this end more, than to have copies of it sent to young people in their charges. Get your young people to take it, though you have no League.

Our own organ, *The Texas Christian Advocate*, flourishes. It is already one of the best among the family of advocates—and we believe it will, under the management of Bro. T. R. Pierce, the newly installed editor, advance to a more commanding position. Commendable improvements in its typographical arrangements have been made.

Because the report of the Joint Board of Publication was not read to the conference, we quote *in extenso* what is there said about a matter of great importance to the Publisher of the *Advocate*, and hence of great importance to us:

"There was a full and free discussion on the part of the Board and Publisher touching the matter of large list of delinquent subscribers—and by this is meant subscribers who have received the paper from one to six years without payment. Among other suggestions, the advisability of returning to the old plan of holding each agent responsible for all subscribers sent in was considered with much favor; but owing to the hardship which this system would impose upon the agent, it was finally decided that the matter be brought to the attention of the preachers through this medium, believing that, when thoroughly understood, the present plan would save any loss whatever on the part of the agent, and reduce the loss of the Publishing Department to the minimum. The trouble arises from the failure on the part of many agents to endeavor to collect from the delinquent subscribers. Many of the preachers, it appears, are under the impression that they are to collect only from subscribers whom they may send to the office, losing

sight of the fact that they are as fully authorized to collect from delinquent subscribers as from those who are charged to their accounts. Each agent should immediately, upon reaching his new field, send to the publisher for a list of subscribers on his work, giving names of postoffices in the bounds of his charge. These lists, we are informed, will contain the date of expiration of each subscriber. Having the dates before him, an agent will be enabled to renew each subscriber as his time expires. We believe that in this way the large delinquent list now carried by the paper can be very materially decreased if the agents will take hold of the matter promptly."

In conclusion,—a reading Church will be a working Church. Let us make ours a reading people. We have all needed resources—men, presses, capital. As we push these interests, so will we move the Church forward in all good works.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. HOTCHKISS, Chairman.

T. S. WILLIFORD, Secretary.

December 8, 1894.

Report on Epworth League.

We are glad to report that the League interest in our Conference is widening and deepening. This institution was fully equipped and organized by our last general Conference, and it is now a distinct and permanent department of our church work. The recognition of its utility and importance is growing constantly. It is an arm of great usefulness wherever properly managed. During the year a League Conference was organized and launched forth under favorable circumstances and with flattering prospects of permanent good.

Many new Leagues have been organized this year, and all so far as our information goes, are now working under the new charter and constitution. Number of Leagues 34; number of members 1329.

We heartily commend the *Epworth Era* as our League organ, but regret certain recent unfortunate utterances by the editor, and also by his critics.

We hope the discussion is now at an end, and note with pleasure that in a recent issue of the *Era* the editor, Rev. S. A. Steel, pledges the paper in the future to be true and loyal to the church and the interests of our young people. In conclusion we respectfully and earnestly urge our pastors to carefully cultivate this promising field of Christian activity.

Personal supervision and faithful attention are all important. Praying the blessings of God upon our young people and the League work in our Conference,

We are respectfully, your committee,

CHAS. A. HOOPER, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

We, your committee appointed to examine the District Conference Records make the following report:

We are glad to be able to say that these records, in the main, are well kept, and we have but few criticisms to make.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

This record is well kept. but we notice the following defects: In many places the i's are not dotted, and the t's are not crossed. We have often heard of "reading between the lines." We have had to do this in examining the record. Certain brethren were introduced to the District Conference, and the Secretary recorded the fact between the lines. We noticed also that a few words are incorrectly spelled in this book.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

This record is well kept except that the punctuation points are omitted in many place. This statement occurs in the report from Willis Station. "Attendance upon the ordinances of religion aceptionally large." As we have not yet found this word "aceptionally" in the dictionaries. we modestly suggest the word *exceptionally* is the proper word to be used in this connection.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

The plan and arrangement of this book is to be commended warmly, except that the number of the session is not given on the first page of this year's proceedings. We notice also several misspelled words in this book, and that the i's are not always dotted, nor the t's crossed. Otherwise the book is very well kept.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

This book is remarkable for its neatness and arrangement. The penmanship is especially good. We feel inclined to favor the Secretary as much as possible, but feel it our duty to say that the name of Bro. Favre is incorrectly spelled frequently in this book. It should be Favre, but is often spelled Faver. This is all that we find to criticise in this book.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

This book is exceedingly well kept. The penmanship is very neat and legible. The arrangement of the headings and sections is very commendable. We have no criticism to make on this book.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SHETTLES, Chaiman.

W. W. HORNER, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Orphanage.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We, your committee have had before us the first annual report of the Texas Methodist Orphanage, which is dated October 31, 1894. From the report we learn the following:

We have in the northern part of the city of Waco a home consisting of 28 acres of land and a brick house large enough to accommodate 40 children. It is under direct supervision of the Business Manager, Bro. W. H. Vaughan, whose wife has been acting as matron without money or price. There are now 21 children in the home.

The assets are:

Building and grounds of home.....	\$ 16,000 00
Subscriptions.....	23,817 00
Land in Cass county, 320 acres.....	640 00

Making a total of.....\$ 40,457 00

The liabilities consisting of balance due on home and improvements are \$14,957.00 thus leaving \$26,500.00 value of assets above liabilities.

The Directors of the Home recommend that, "in order to secure the entire co-operation of the church, as well as to meet the current expenses of the Orphanage, each Conference make an assessment for current expenses of the Home." We concur in this recommendation and ask that our Conference accept the assessment of \$600 made against us and refer the assessment to the Joint Board of Finance for distribution among the different districts.

It occasions rejoicing and gratitude to God that we have been able to accomplish so much in this important work of giving material as well as spiritual food to our Savior's orphan lambs, and we trust that our preachers and laymen will in no wise disregard the claims of this infant institution.

It also affords us pleasure to give hearty commendation of our efficient Business Manager.

We have also had before us the constitution for the government of the Orphanage, and after careful consideration, we recommend its approval by this Conference.

H. M. SEARS, Chairman,
J. B. COCHRAN,
J. KILGORE

On Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance submit the following:

We recognize in the liquor traffic a strongly entrenched and formidable foe.

It appeals alike to the covetousness of distiller and dealer and to the appetite of depraved human nature.

While we rejoice in the success of localities and States in their fights against this evil, still we are bound to record the fact that drinking and drunkenness are on the increase; and over the elections and governments, municipal, State and national, this giant evil is wielding an influence not only appalling, but which, but for our belief in the final triumph of truth and right, would drive us into hopeless despair.

But since God rules and hath decreed the universal reign of His Son, we look for not only the subjection but the complete overthrow and utter destruction of this mighty agency of death.

1. We are gratified to note the firm ground ever taken by our church against the seductions of the intoxicating cup, and the antagonizing spirit of all our people against this unholy traffic in all its forms.

2. We rejoice at the advance step taken by the late General Conference in the specific injunction upon our membership, inhibiting them from signing petitions or renting houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

3. If temperance consists in the moderate use of things lawful, and total abstinence from things unlawful, then we insist that abstemiousness as to intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is the only attitude for a Christian, or even a good citizen, to assume.

4. We admonish our people, and all people, against all complications or alliances with this unspeakable evil, and we pledge ourselves to renewed and continued effort, by all lawful and prudent means, to foster every movement, and encourage any legislation which looks toward the repression of this tide of destruction, or gives promise and hope of the complete emancipation of our whole country from this reign of death.

J. L. MASSEY, Chairman.

Bible Cause.

The Bible is the word of God. Our Savior, in his great commission, said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The Koran for the Turks, the teachings of Confucius for China, but the gospel of Christ for the world. This is the preacher's message, for it is the sword of the spirit. Not science, for the Egyptians, at one time, were skilled in the arts and sciences, yet they were corrupt and degraded; and Africa has remained a blank on the pages of history

for ages. Not education, for China has a literary hierarchy, but the masses are ignorant and benighted. Christ has made His word the mighty power for elevating and purifying the masses.

The great mission of the church is to christianize the world. In order for her to accomplish this she must send out the word of God itself as well as a living ministry. God could have printed the Bible on tables of stones as he did the commandments, and he could send them on the wings of the wind to every nation under heaven, and have it preached by angels: but were this the case, what would be the work of the church? And what would be our reward? God has seen fit to so arrange the plan of salvation, that he will do nothing for the advancement of his kingdom that man can do. When Saul was stricken down by the power of God, he was commanded to go to Ananias and learn his duty. The great commission to the church, implies the duty of sending forth the word of life as well as the missionary, for these two must go hand in hand.

The American Bible Society was established for the purpose of printing the Bible without comment, as cheaply as possible. It has proven to be a mighty power in the distribution of the scriptures. A mighty tide of immigration has been constantly pouring into our country. They were met at our shores by agents of the American Bible Society, and presented a copy of the scriptures in their own tongue. Even in our own State of Texas, while the gospel is preached from the pulpit in only five different languages, the Bible has been circulated in the many languages of the people by the agents of this society.

The home work is not all that this society is doing, for it is also doing a great work in foreign fields. The colporteur often going far in advance of the heralds of the cross, and thus preparing the way for his coming. All missionary efforts would be greatly checked, and the missionaries themselves would be greatly hindered in their work, should this Society withdraw its assistance from them.

We rejoice to see a growing interest in this great work among our people. Our last General Conference made it the duty of every preacher to present the claims of the American Bible Society to his congregation, and take up a collection. It also has made provisions in our statistical reports for amounts collected to be reported, that the world may know what we, as a church, are doing for this society.

In our Conference last year only nineteen charges reported a collection for this cause. This year thirty-five charges report \$207.55 collected, \$111.15 of which was paid to your committee and \$96.40 to the various home auxiliaries. Your committee feel sorry that so many of our preachers have treated the claims of this Society with indifference.

J. M. WESSON, Chairman.

J. W. HOLT, Secretary.

Report on Payne and Lane Institutes.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

BRETHREN—Your committee submit the following as our report. We find, on investigation, that these institutions are doing a much needed work, and are in great need of financial aid.

There was assessed against this Conference this last year the sum of \$250.00, of which amount there was collected \$114.75.

We recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be assessed against this Conference for the ensuing year. We urge our brethren to give the matter the attention the cause demands.

The following paper was sent us with the request that same be read in our Conference. (See paper.)

G. H. COLLINS, President.

R. T. WOOLSEY, for Committee.

CAMERON, TEXAS, Dec. 8. 1894.

Colportage Board.

At the Texas Conference in 1890, the Committee on Colportage recommended that the five Texas Conferences unite in establishing a Depository according to Chapter XI. section 4, paragraph 401, of the Discipline, and at their various sessions for 1891, the agreement was entered into by all the English speaking Conferences in the State. Rev. I. Z. T. Morris was placed in charge of this work, and has been re-appointed to it from year to year in recognition of his fidelity and enterprise. In his communication to this Conference referred to us he reports sales as follows:

1891	\$5,365.09
1892	8,434.67
1893	6,990.90
1894	7,608.40
Total	\$28,399.06

The General Conference saw fit to leave the law in reference to this work unchanged, and we are glad to learn that the Book Agents regard our Texas Depository as a necessity rather than an experiment. A large majority of the members of this Conference are giving it their patronage and support, and it is growing in general favor among our people. This work, like every other, depends largely upon the pastor, who should consider himself a sub-Colporter, using his social position, his pastoral influence and even his pulpit in the furtherance of this great cause. Some wise things have recently been said in this connection by Bishop Haygood, who knows how to sell a good book as well

as to write one. By stating in our sermons the books and authors that have suggested our best thoughts we impart *per force* that little knowledge which frequently proves to be the nest egg of Wisdom, constraining her to take up her abode in our hearts. "To him that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance." Next to baptism of power the itinerant preacher needs the baptism of versatility. Whatever may be his environment he must find time to read good books, and he must find expedients by means of which they may be disseminated among the people in order to be worthy followers of Wesley. We must surpass him as he also surpassed his predecessors in the practical wisdom of his plans. Whenever ignorant news butchers become the purveyors of our intellectual food, and sensational and immoral publications flood our homes to the exclusion of more wholesome literature, the man who hasn't the time to do something hasn't the time to be in the Christian ministry. In the doctrines of Methodism we have the pure faith once delivered to the Saints crystalized into pure and never changing forms, but our plans like the material world of Plato, are in a continual flux. Just as the water derives its form and figure from the vessel which contains it, so our methods adjust and adapt themselves to the ever varying conditions and circumstances about us, so as to gain strength from every conflict and honor from every obstacle.

The great object of our Colportage work is not to accumulate money but to scatter our books and periodicals. Some money is necessary in order to do this, and in transacting our business through the Depository we increase its credit in commercial circles, and thereby strengthen its hands for our work. This enterprise stands along side of the *Texas Advocate*, the Southwestern University, and the Orphanage, as one of the four great institutions of Texas Methodism which we expect to grow with our growth and strengthen with our strength. We beg leave to present for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we will continue our patronage to the Texas Depository, and will do what we can to assist it in aiding the publishing house in distributing our books throughout the State.

Resolved, 2nd, That we recognize Rev. I. Z. T. Morris as our General Colporter and give him a hearty welcome to our charges whenever he can visit them.

C. R. LAMAR, President.

The new Board was organized by the election of S. W. Thomas, President, and Geo. E. Clothier, Secretary.

On Thornton Bequest.

[The report of the committee is not in my hands, and the publication of the minutes may not be delayed longer to secure it. The substance of the report was, that the committee, finding the Texas Con-

ference had only a technical claim, but no moral claim, as against the West Texas Conference, to the J. S. Thornton bequest, they had formally and legally (under authority of their appointment) released the claim of the Texas Conference to same, in favor of the West Texas Conference.—EDITOR.]

Resolutions.

REV. HOMER S. THRALL, D. D.

WHEREAS, The late Rev. Homer S. Thrall, D. D., was for a great many years a member of the Texas Conference; and,

WHEREAS, His life of indefatigable industry, and of persistent labor in the gospel ministry and in literary work was crowned with usefulness and success, in no ordinary measure, making him to be a bright example of success to stimulate and encourage young men to noble, high endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, He leaves a widow in deepest loneliness and grief, therefore,

Resolved, That we commend his example to all, but more especially to young men struggling with the trials and difficulties incident to the itinerant ministry of our church.

2d. That we extend to his bereaved companion, Sister Thrall, our sincere sympathy and condolence, and express to her in this form our appreciation of the man she loved so very dearly, and with whom she companioned for the length of so great a pilgrimage, and pledge to her our continuous prayers.

H. V. PHILPOTT,
SETH WARD.

OF CONDOLENCE.

Resolved, That we tender to our dear brother, M. F. Daniel, of whose great loss we have heard in the death of his wife, our heartfelt sympathy and love, and pray God to sustain and comfort him and his little motherless children.

O. T. HOTCHKISS,
SETH WARD.

THANKS TO CITIZENS AND CHURCHES.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby extended to the good people of Cameron for their royal entertainment, and to sister denominations for the use of their houses of worship.

O. T. HOTCHKISS,
A. J. WHEELER,
SETH WARD.

TO RAILROADS.

WHEREAS, The S. A. & A. P. R'y Co., The G., C. & S. F. Co., the Cotton Belt Route and the Rock Island Co., have shown special courtesies to the ministers of Texas in granting them half-rate permits over their respective roads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the said companies and express our appreciation of their kindness, and we commend their liberality and example to other Texas roads.

O. T. HOTCHKISS,
A. J. WHEELER,
SETH WARD.

OF THANKS TO RAILROADS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are tendered those railroads which granted reduced rates of passage in coming to and returning from the Conference session.

H. V. PHILPOTT,
C. A. HOOPER.

PART VI.

Memoirs.

The memorial session of the Conference was held Saturday night, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. W. H. Vaughan. Two members of the Conference had died during the year, Revs. Josiah W. Whipple and Wm. Shapard.

J. M. Wesson read the memoir of

REV. JOSIAH W. WHIPPLE.

Josiah W. Whipple was born in Bennington, Vt., August 1st, 1813, and died in Austin, Texas, May 8th, 1894. His parents moved to Northern Illinois when their children were young. Josiah was the oldest, and the first to embrace Christ and unite with the Methodist church. His mother was a devout Christian woman, but his father had not then embraced the Savior.

The son was the priest of the family, and offered the daily sacrifice. Convinced that a dispensation of the gospel was committed unto him, he was licensed as a local preacher by Rev. John Clark, P. E. of Chicago District, January 12th, 1839. He was admitted into the Rock River Conference August 26th, 1840, and appointed to Galena. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris October 29th, 1841, and transferred to the Texas Conference. The second session of that body was held in San Augustine, December 23d, 1841. John Clark was appointed P. E. of Ruttersville District, and J. W. Whipple P. C. of Austin Circuit. The bishop and his two companions traveled on horseback to the Colorado river. The bishop preached in Austin, and introduced the new preacher to his charge. Austin Circuit embraced the Colorado valley on both sides of the river, and extended south almost to La Grange. The Comanches, and other wild tribes, were dangerous, but our brother knew no fear. Armed for defense, and mounted on a magnificent horse, he made his way from settlement to settlement, preaching in the log cabins of the people, and laying broad and deep the foundation of the Methodist church in Texas. Having served Austin Circuit two years, he was stationed in Houston, 1844-5. Then he labored on the Ruttersville Circuit two years, and

was appointed to Washington District. Thence, and for many years, he was engaged in district work, for which he was pre-eminently adapted. From Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, to the upper settlements on the Trinity river, he went, everywhere preaching the gospel. On a camp-ground, he was in his element. Marshaling his forces as a skillful general, he would lead Zion's hosts to victory. With a voice loud and clear as a trumpet, he could be heard in the most distant parts of the encampment.

He was most wonderfully gifted in prayer and exhortation. A congregation was often melted into tears by his opening prayer. "As a prince, he had power with God, and prevailed." His exhortations, coming from a burdened and burning heart, reached the hearts and consciences of men, and the slain of the Lord were many.

Bro. Whipple was thrice married. His first wife was Mrs. Sarah McGhee, of Bastrop county. She was an intelligent, faithful, Christian woman,—“a helpmeet” indeed,—making for her husband a happy home, when for a short time he could rest from his itinerant toils. It pleased God sorely to afflict his servant. His only son, Wilbur Fisk, six years of age, was accidentally drowned by falling from a horse while fording the Colorado river. The bereaved mother soon followed her sainted boy to his heavenly home.

A second time he entered the marital state, this time with Miss Anna Rideout, at whose grave, he and a surviving daughter wept. His third marriage was to Mrs. Sarah Dietricht, who, together with a son—Josiah W. Whipple, Jr.,—and the daughter, of the former marriage, still survive him.

Several years before his death, his hearing became impaired. This increased until at length it was difficult to converse with him. Still desiring to be engaged in his loved employ, he, for some years, served Austin Circuit, and Austin City Mission.

But one day he received an injury that put him on crutches for the rest of his life. Yet he was cheerful, nay more, happy to find in reading the Scriptures, meditation and prayer an unfailing source of joy.

His bereaved widow writes: “He was more cheerful than he had been for years. He was conscious to the last moment. He kissed us all and bade us all good bye, saying that God would bless us all, and take care of us as He had ever taken care of him; and then quietly fell asleep in the arms of our Savior.”

Thus at the age of 81, his life's labors ended; 55 years after his license to preach, 54 years after his reception into the itinerancy, and nearly 53 years after his arrival in Texas.

O. T. Hotchkiss read the memorial of

REV. WM. SHAPARD.

William Shaphard was born in Murphreesboro, Tenn., August 19th,

1830, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of nineteen years. November 11th, 1856, he was married to Miss Emily Hall. She, and two sons and two daughters, are left to weep for our departed brother. He was licensed to preach June 22, 1851, and admitted into the Tennessee Conference the same year. Having served the Rock Creek and Middleton circuits while on trial, he was ordained deacon October 17, 1852, by Bishop Joshua Soule, and was sent to Edgefield Station. After faithful service in his mother conference, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference and stationed at Aberdeen, Mississippi, being subsequently transferred to the Alabama Conference, where he served faithfully and well the "Lord of the Harvest." Among his charges in this Conference were Eufala, Selma, Auburn, Marion, Eutaw and Lowndesboro.

In 1861, he answered the call for those who would stand for the "defense of home and native land," and went to the front where he served bravely until failing health compelled him to accept a discharge.

As soon as his health would permit, he returned to his loved employ in the pulpit, and soon rose to great eminence as a preacher. The year 1872 found him pastor of St. Francis Church, Mobile, the ranking church in the State.

He came to the Texas Conference and served St. John's Church 1876 and 1877. From there he was sent to Tenth Street Church, Austin, where he labored and preached faithfully for three years, 1878, 1879, 1880, when failing health forced him to retire from the active work and take a supernumerary relation, but even in that relation, and though physically incapacitated for regular work, he often preached with unfailing earnestness and great acceptability.

Your committee have labored under very great disadvantages in preparing this memoir, not being able to get dates, charges and other matters of interest, but all who knew him, knew him to be an upright man, a great preacher and a devoted Christian.

Wherever he went, in all the conferences to which he belonged, he took front rank as a preacher and leader. His preaching, in many places and on many occasions, was attended with signal victories, and there will no doubt be many to welcome him to the reward that he so richly deserved. May we be faithful, and with our brother answer roll call in the great Conference above.

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battles fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last."

Following the reading of these memoirs, a number of the brethren paid tender tributes of esteem and love to the memory of our departed brothers.

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Allen, B. W., Franklin.	Blackburn, R. T., Lexington.
Buie, Joseph, Strainger.	Campbell, W. R., Eagle Lake.
Daniel, M. F., Hockley.	Eubank, A. M., Roger's Prairie.
Garrett, C. B., McDade.	Kimbler, H. R., Iola.
Lindsey, M. L., Lyons.	Murray, J. R., Harrisburg.
Myers, E. M., Cedar Bayou.	Newsom, E. P., Rockdale.
Potts, E. A., Pepper Grove.	Simpson, C. E., Chilton.
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Williams, R. L., Courtney.	Yeats, J. L., Merriltown.

Statistical and Financial Reports---Houston District, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Par- sonages	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other Ch Property	Money Expended on Ch's and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of Schools	No. Offic's & T'chers	No. of S. Scholars	Am't Col- lected for Sunday Schools	Am't Col- lected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Chil- dren's day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Shearn Church	1	569	570	636	41	66	173	21	11	1	1	\$ 26000 00	1	\$ 1900 00	\$ 33000 00	\$ 4477 00	1	65	1	39	412	\$ 864 05	\$ 100 00	\$	\$	\$ 964 05
Washington St.	1	199	199	194	13	16	24	12	...	1	1	6000 00	1	...	75 00	12 00	...	...	1	13	125	98 42	13 00	...	...	111 42
McKee St.	2	278	278	266	16	38	42	37	...	2	2	4455 90	...	...	600 00	161 06	1	45	2	27	386	139 65	28 55	...	119 80	288 00
Tabernacle	4	221	221	168	43	38	28	16	10	...	...	6000 00	1	...	...	410 00	...	...	1	21	134	101 20	34 70	5 00	...	140 90
City Mission .....	...	52	52	...	7	46	1	11	3	1	1	2500 00	...	...	500 00	275 00	1	17	1	14	120	57 58	32 08	...	47 30	186 96
St. John's, Galveston ...	1	236	236	267	12	20	35	15	5	1	1	40000 00	...	...	400 00	86 50	1	68	1	20	171	147 95	11 00	3 15	36 00	198 10
St. James, Galveston ...	...	179	179	193	9	21	44	12	5	1	1	20000 00	1	1800 00	...	222 50	1	50	1	13	130	150 39	18 50	...	23 13	197 02
West End, Galveston ...	...	115	115	121	10	25	41	28	2	1	1	3300 00	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	137	122 00	...	...	...	...	122 00
Bolivar	1	80	80	86	7	3	14	4	...	2	2	600 00	1	150 00	...	18 00	...	...	3	15	75	20 00	...	...	...	20 00
Richmond .....	...	93	93	102	9	...	18	6	5	1	1	2500 00	1	500 00	...	292 20	...	...	1	12	42	60 00	9 00	1 35	...	70 35
Cedar Bayou	2	235	235	232	...	6	3	11	...	4	1	1500 00	1	500 00	...	3 00	1	60	4	29	154	56 15	...	2 90	18 00	77 05
Alvin and Sandy Point.	7	260	260	214	18	66	38	6	6	2	2	1700 00	1	500 00	...	454 00	...	...	1	13	125	92 00	...	6 16	...	98 16
Velasco	3	258	258	221	19	43	25	15	6	6	5	8900 00	1	500 00	250 00	347 75	...	...	5	21	180	35 00	...	...	...	85 00
Columbia and Brazoria	2	157	157	156	7	10	14	4	5	1	1	1500 00	1	700 00	...	36 00	...	...	1	10	60	48 00	...	...	...	48 00
Matagorda .....	...	201	201	205	3	5	12	4	3	8	3	3300 00	1	1200 00	50 00	502 50	1	...	5	45	30	...	...	...	...	30 00
Eagle Lake	1	135	135	110	7	20	2	13	4	1	1	500 00	1	800 00	...	35 00	...	...	2	12	108	27 00	...	...	...	27 00
Patterson .....	...	247	247	242	14	16	25	26	8	4	3	3000 00	1	600 00	...	1150 00	2	50	4	25	135	50 00	15 00	...	20 00	85 00
Wharton & Hungerford	...	100	100	98	1	8	7	1	1	2	2	1800 00	1	700 00	...	7 60	...	...	1	7	48	19 00	...	...	...	19 00
Dickinson .....	...	104	104	100	11	10	17	2	4	1	1	2000 00	...	...	...	731 00	...	...	3	15	100	16 40	...	...	...	16 40
TOTAL	25	3719	3720	3611	247	457	563	244	86	36	32	\$ 135555 00	12	\$ 9850 00	\$ 34775 00	\$ 9211 11	9	355	40	366	2672	\$ 2104 79	\$ 261 83	\$ 18 56	\$ 269 23	\$ 2684 41

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	EXPEN. DEL GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS	Total from all Sources
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		
Shearn Church	\$ 418 00	\$ 418 00	\$2500 00	\$2500 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 285 00	*\$785 00	\$ 180 00	*\$680 00	\$ 89 00	\$ 89 00	\$ 76 00	\$ 76 00	\$ 25 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 429 50	\$ 15923 77
Washington St.	120 00	96 00	750 09	620 00	13 00	9 00	60 00	50 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	23 00	25 00	15 00	21 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	148 00	989 00
McKee St	128 00	123 74	800 00	744 62	11 00	11 00	64 00	64 00	60 00	60 00	36 00	36 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	.....	.....	203 40	1282 76
Tabernacle	105 00	105 00	720 00	720 00	6 00	6 00	57 60	57 60	36 50	36 50	23 00	23 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	981 00
City Mission	8 00	10 00	50 00	60 85	6 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	30 00	33 00	20 00	21 75	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	550 00
St. John's, Galveston ...	240 00	240 00	1500 00	1500 00	32 00	25 15	120 00	120 00	180 00	79 00	115 00	40 30	56 00	23 00	48 00	25 00	8 00	.....	.....	3 80	2065 15
St. James, Galveston ...	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	19 00	19 00	80 00	80 00	105 00	105 00	65 00	65 00	33 00	25 00	27 00	17 00	5 00	.....	.....	228 40	1704 35
West End, Galveston...	96 00	82 40	600 00	515 00	6 00	6 00	48 00	48 75	36 50	36 50	23 00	23 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	.....	.....	465 00	1203 65
Bolivar.....	48 00	39 65	300 00	247 95	5 00	5 00	24 00	19 85	27 00	9 00	16 00	10 00	9 00	4 79	7 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	340 15
Richmond	120 00	110 00	800 00	670 00	9 00	9 00	64 00	55 00	45 00	45 00	28 90	28 00	14 00	14 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	950 50
Cedar Bayou	80 00	65 80	500 00	411 40	11 00	11 00	40 00	36 25	60 00	60 00	36 00	36 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	91 90	753 35
Alvin and Sandy Point	100 00	81 50	625 00	509 30	10 00	7 50	50 00	40 00	60 00	40 00	36 00	25 00	18 00	10 00	15 00	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	47 48	770 78
Velasco	93 00	69 35	605 00	465 80	11 00	8 00	48 00	31 50	60 00	33 50	36 00	15 00	18 00	7 00	16 00	2 50	2 25	.....	.....	1 45	636 35
Columbia and Brazoria	112 00	92 00	700 00	677 25	12 00	12 00	56 00	56 00	70 00	70 00	44 00	44 50	20 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	7 00	.....	.....	2 50	907 25
Matagorda	88 80	77 20	555 00	485 00	12 00	8 00	44 00	35 00	70 00	51 00	42 00	42 50	20 00	20 00	18 00	2 00	5 20	.....	.....	59 00	784 90
Eagle Lake	72 00	57 00	450 00	413 00	6 00	6 00	31 50	29 00	35 00	30 00	21 00	18 00	11 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	59 00	630 00
Patterson	85 00	73 85	530 00	468 15	11 00	11 00	42 40	42 40	60 00	60 40	36 00	36 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	1 10	.....	.....	75 00	801 80
Wharton & Hungerford	96 00	86 00	650 00	563 25	9 00	9 00	52 00	52 00	45 00	45 00	27 00	27 00	14 00	11 85	12 00	1 00	6 50	.....	.....	1 00	802 60
Dickinson.....	64 00	24 42	400 00	161 78	5 00	3 00	82 00	.....	30 00	3 00	17 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	17 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	203 03
TOTAL.....	\$2238 80	\$2011 91	14035 00	12733 35	244 00	221 65	\$1117 50	\$1023 35	\$1370 00	\$1613 40	\$ 846 50	\$1196 05	\$ 423 00	\$ 248 45	\$ 363 00	\$ 165 50	\$ 95 05	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1834 43	\$ 32280 49

*A bequest from the estate of Mrs. Minnie Winch, deceased, of \$500 00 to Foreign, and \$500 00 to Domestic Missions included.

Statistical and Financial Reports---Austin District, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Par- sonages	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other Ch Property	Money Expended on Ch's and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	Am't Col- lected for Sunday Schools	Am't Col- lected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Chil- dren's Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Tenth Street, Austin	1	600	600	595	35	45	75	14	10	1	1	\$ 25000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 3000 00	\$ 500 00	1	45	1	42	342	\$ 326 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 826 00
Twenty-fourth Street	1	172	172	152	19	16	15	5	7	1	1	3000 00					1	56	2	36	260	190 00				190 00
First Street	1	192	192	146	51	15	20	6	30	1	1	1900 00				400 00	1	60	1	10	130	28 10				28 10
Merrilltown		307	307	290	32	15	30	13	18	2	2	2600 00			500 00	40 00			2	17	70	20 00			57 50	78 20
Manchaca	2	320	320	280	33	27	20	1	13	4	2	2850 00	1	550 00	30 00	130 00			2	16	140	20 60				20 60
Webberville	1	247	247	223	39	7	22	6	23	5	2	2000 00	1	1000 00	500 00	168 00	1	20	4	20	140	38 50				38 50
Manor	1	153	153	140	5	16	8	2	1	1	1	2750 00			250 00	300 00			1	7	80	16 00	4 82			20 32
Elgin	1	100	100	150	7	12	50	12	7	2	1	1200 00	1	800 00		400 00			1	10	45	40 00				40 00
McDade	4	330	330	311	26	5	12	22	12	4	4	2000 00	1	550 00		84 00	1		5	25	160	15 00				15 00
Bastrop	1	146	146	148		6	8	4		1	1	3700 00	1	2600 00		915 00	1	37	2	19	162	33 00	25 00			58 00
Winchester	3	457	457	377	60	29	9	10	31	5	5	8100 00	1	600 00	225 00	525 00			4	25	245	60 00				60 00
La Grange		284	284	207	36	30	15	35	22	1	1	6000 00	1	2500 00		1500 00	1	20	1	20	155	87 00	11 30			88 30
Columbus		183	183	153	36	16	22	6	20	1	1	1500 00	1	1000 00		20 00	1	30	1	16	106	75 00	10 25		10 00	95 25
Weimar and Osage	2	312	312	297	36	11	32	7	24	3	3	3600 00	1	1200 00		210 00			3	20	200	45 10		15 45		60 55
Flatonina		256	256	255	7	5	7	4	5	1	1	3000 00	1	1500 00		272 40	1	38	1	17	140	82 45	26 85	4 00		113 30
Cedar Creek	2	154	154	136	21	2	5		12	1	1	250 00			50 00				2	14	48	12 00				12 00
TOTAL	18	4213	4213	3860	443	257	350	147	235	34	28	\$ 69090 00	11	\$ 17300 00	\$ 4555 00	\$ 5464 40	9	306	33	314	2423	\$ 1088 75	\$ 77 72	\$ 19 45	\$ 67 50	\$ 1244 12

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	EXPEN. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS	Total from all Sources
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		
Tenth Street, Austin...	336 00	\$ 336 00	\$2400 00	\$2400 00	\$50 00	\$30 00	\$ 192 00	\$ 192 00	\$ 260 00	\$.....	\$ 174 80	\$ 40 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 10 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7 50	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 2 45	\$ 2908 50
Twenty-fourth Street ..	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	10 30	10 30	40 00	40 00	55 00	55 00	36 10	36 25	17 95	17 95	16 00	16 00	2 25	70	70		1073 50
First Street.....	56 00	37 20	400 00	367 53	6 80	6 80	32 00	15 45	35 45	11 50	23 45	28 50	11 50	5 00	10 60	1 70	1 00	.....	.....		474 70
Merrilltown	59 50	51 06	425 00	370 60	10 30	8 00	34 00	34 00	54 56	50 00	36 10	30 00	17 95	9 10	10 10	5 00	.....	70	70	3 20	560 06
Manchaca	65 00	65 00	465 00	465 00	9 00	6 00	37 00	24 00	48 75	35 00	32 85	20 00	16 00	10 00	14 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....		633 00
Webberville	84 00	80 45	600 00	575 55	10 95	10 95	48 00	46 00	57 80	40 00	38 55	30 00	18 85	18 85	16 90	16 90	.....	75	75	114 00	923 15
Manor	70 00	70 00	500 00	750 00	10 30	11 00	40 00	44 65	54 50	55 00	36 10	36 10	17 95	18 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	70	70	65 15	1127 60
Elgin	84 00	70 05	600 00	570 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	54 00	30 00	34 00	20 00	16 00	10 00	16 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....		1160 00
McDade	64 00	57 15	461 00	409 85	10 30	7 50	32 40	23 00	54 50	50 00	36 10	22 00	17 95	10 00	16 00	8 00	2 00	70	70	1 55	591 75
Bastrop	126 00	126 00	900 00	900 00	16 50	16 50	72 00	72 00	96 50	96 50	64 00	64 00	31 25	31 25	26 50	26 50	14 00	1 40	1 40	.....	1348 10
Winchester	121 00	109 00	869 00	792 35	17 65	14 00	65 00	40 00	92 65	50 00	62 10	20 80	30 20	10 00	27 15	15 00	50	1 10	1 10	.....	1051 95
La Grange	145 00	145 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	75 00	107 00	107 00	68 00	68 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	1449 00
Columbus	98 00	98 00	700 00	700 00	14 40	14 40	56 00	56 00	76 30	76 30	50 50	50 50	25 15	25 15	22 40	22 40	.....	1 00	1 00	145 15	1188 50
Weimar and Osage	91 00	91 00	650 00	650 00	12 35	13 00	52 00	60 00	65 40	70 00	43 50	45 00	21 55	22 00	19 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	447 00	1718 25
Flatonina	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	15 50	15 50	56 00	56 00	81 70	81 70	54 15	54 15	26 90	26 90	24 15	24 15	.....	.....	.....	90 60	1045 70
Cedar Creek	35 60	23 40	249 40	164 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 90	10 00	7 20	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		204 95
TOTAL.....	\$1600 10	\$1504 31	\$11419 40	\$11815 15	\$219 35	\$188 95	\$ 871 40	\$ 818 10	\$1205 01	\$ 818 00	\$ 797 50	\$ 572 60	\$ 373 20	\$ 244 20	\$ 254 80	\$ 197 65	\$ 50 25	\$12 05	\$12 05	\$ 864 10	\$ 17458 71

Statistical and Financial Reports---Chappel Hill District, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Par- sonages	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other Ch Property	Money Expended on Ch'hes and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of Schools	No. Offic's & T'chers	No. of Scholars	Am't Col- lected for Sunday Schools	Am't Col- lected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Chil- dren's Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Chappell Hill.....	190	190	172	15	10	11	...	12	1	1	\$ 3000 00	1	\$ 1000 00	\$ 35000 00	\$ 56 35	...	...	1	13	90	\$ 26 00	\$ 36 45	\$ 6 65	\$ 148 52	\$ 191 62
Brenham.....	300	300	243	46	19	8	...	3	16	1	1	20000 00	1	3500 00	...	76 36	1	125	1	25	259	119 56	31 15	150 71
Giddings.....	137	137	129	3	25	20	...	4	3	2	2	2500 00	1	1000 00	...	20 00	1	40	2	16	147	35 45	...	...	35 45
Caldwell.....	164	164	155	3	28	18	...	7	3	1	1	5000 00	1	1750 00	...	83 10	1	16	80	51 15	17 00	3 00	22 00	90 15
Lyons.....	335	335	197	79	...	6	...	2	...	4	4	2800 00	1	425 00	...	46 00	...	...	3	15	150	35 00	...	...	35 00
Cameron.....	294	294	300	11	12	29	...	2	...	1	1	3000 00	1	3000 00	...	100 00	1	25	1	25	160	77 65	24 65	15 00	116 30	
Cameron, Ct.....	351	351	318	33	23	23	...	19	21	3	3	1750 00	1	500 00	30 00	125 50	...	...	4	20	185	22 15	...	...	22 15
Davilla.....	335	335	245	...	...	8	...	25	3	3	3	3350 00	1	500 00	...	103 00	...	...	2	15	85	15 00	8 75	...	18 75
Maysfield.....	230	230	210	30	20	80	...	10	7	4	2	1800 00	1	400 00	150 00	200 00	...	3	12	112	25 00	...	...	25 00	
Milano.....	400	400	419	100	13	13	...	35	50	6	5	2500 00	1	600 00	500 00	1511 00	...	3	25	150	35 00	15 00	...	...	50 00
Rockdale.....	133	133	154	1	11	18	...	5	...	1	1	4000 00	1	1000 00	...	1729 33	...	...	1	7	80	20 50	15 00	...	35 50
Pleasant Hill.....	473	473	397	15	61	...	...	54	6	4	4	3125 00	1	400 00	20 00	106 51	...	3	20	176	20 55	...	12 00	33 55	
Lexington.....	295	295	252	69	15	41	...	14	28	3	3	8500 00	1	500 00	...	279 40	1	50	4	24	225	7 20	3 20	27 90		
Sealy.....	236	236	230	44	2	40	...	9	11	2	2	3000 00	1	1100 00	...	250 00	...	...	4	...	160	35 00	32 05	11 00	83 05
Bellville.....	334	334	319	36	3	24	...	8	28	3	3	6500 00	1	2500 00	...	205 00	...	...	3	19	132	16 00	...	...	16 00
TOTAL.....	284197	4197	3740	485	242	331	126	263	41	36	\$ 65825 00	15	\$ 19175 00	\$ 35700 00	\$ 4891 55	4	240	36	252	2191	\$ 451 51	\$ 182 25	\$ 23 85	\$ 197 52	\$ 931 18	

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	EXPEN. DEL. GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS	Total from all Sources
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Pa id	Asses'd	PAID	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		
Chappell Hill.....	\$ 132 62	\$ 113 40	\$ 800 00	\$ 709 20	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$ 64 00	\$ 32 50	\$ 97 88	\$ 30 00	\$ 65 30	\$ 20 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 32 88	\$ 30 00	\$ 2 50	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 966 70
Brenham	195 00	195 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	96 00	96 00	145 88	145 88	97 81	97 31	59 00	59 00	56 52	56 52	12 00	1 20	1 20	821 60	2441 58
Giddings.....	98 62	90 40	600 00	465 00	15 00	12 00	48 00	40 00	73 88	36 00	49 31	24 00	29 00	14 00	24 66	12 00	.....	60	60	112 75	808 80
Caldwell	98 62	98 62	600 00	563 00	15 00	15 00	48 00	48 00	73 88	73 88	49 31	43 31	29 00	29 00	24 66	24 66	8 00	60	60	91 90	1001 34
Lyons	83 20	83 20	520 00	520 00	11 90	11 90	41 60	10 60	58 88	.....	39 30	.....	23 75	.....	19 50	.....	.....	48	48	35 00	661 18
Cameron	160 00	163 50	1000 00	1017 50	22 50	22 50	80 00	80 00	109 88	110 00	73 30	73 30	44 00	44 00	37 00	37 00	.....	.....	.....	429 55	1976 85
Cameron, Ct.....	64 00	51 68	400 00	277 44	19 15	8 00	32 00	21 00	46 88	22 25	30 51	14 10	17 25	8 00	15 00	7 00	.....	87	37	1 50	411 84
Davilla.....	66 62	64 67	400 00	391 48	10 00	10 00	32 00	31 31	49 88	20 00	33 31	20 00	19 00	10 00	16 44	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	557 46
Maysfield	64 00	64 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	5 00	32 00	25 00	49 00	35 00	33 00	25 00	16 00	8 00	16 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	570 00	
Milano.....	80 00	78 78	500 00	477 70	10 00	10 00	40 00	35 60	49 88	35 88	33 31	25 00	19 00	19 00	16 44	10 00	.....	40	40	.....	692 36
Rockdale	120 00	94 10	750 00	585 00	15 10	10 57	60 00	42 00	79 88	55 82	53 81	37 32	31 50	26 85	26 71	14 50	.....	65	65	.....	2723 94
Pleasant Hill.....	80 00	59 16	500 00	307 79	9 00	8 00	40 00	22 00	45 08	30 00	30 11	20 25	17 00	12 00	14 80	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	465 20
Lexington.....	50 62	50 57	330 00	276 28	7 50	7 50	26 40	20 00	37 88	20 00	25 31	10 00	14 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	36	36	160 55	956 20
Sealy.....	104 00	104 00	650 00	650 00	14 40	14 40	52 00	52 00	70 88	70 80	47 30	47 30	27 75	27 75	23 62	23 62	.....	58	58	3 45	993 98
Bellville.....	79 42	74 00	480 58	448 00	12 00	10 00	38 48	35 00	59 48	50 00	39 71	30 00	23 00	20 00	19 72	15 00	.....	48	48	4 00	686 00
TOTAL.....	\$1476 72	\$1385 08	\$9130 58	\$8288 39	211 55	194 87	\$ 730 48	\$ 591 01	\$1049 12	\$ 735 59	\$ 699 70	\$ 491 89	\$ 408 25	\$ 299 60	\$ 355 95	\$ 256 30	\$ 25 50	\$ 5 72	\$ 5 72	\$ 1162 30	\$ 15910 93

Statistical and Financial Reports---Calvert District, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Par- sonages	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other C'h Property	Money Expended on Ch'ches and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of Schools	No. Officers & T'chers	No. of Scholars	Am't Col- lected for Sunday Schools	Am't Col- lected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Chil- dren's Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised	
Calvert.....	1	205	205	197	20	23	34	12	3	1	1	\$ 4000 00	1	\$ 1500 00	\$ 1100 00	\$ 65 00	..	...	1	15	145	\$ 92 95	\$ 112 00	\$	\$	\$ 204 95
Marlin.....	1	273	273	235	25	33	21	7	10	1	1	4500 00	1	1000 00	...	250 00	1	56	1	13	150	39 18	36 00	81 90	190 64	297 62	
Bremond and Reagan ..	...	392	392	369	33	13	23	10	18	2	2	5800 00	1	800 00	...	127 00	2	70	2	23	180	75 00	56 50	...	...	131 50
Hearne and Wheelock ..	...	251	251	226	12	30	17	5	3	2	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	...	50 00	1	65	1	12	75	25 00	...	...	25 00	
Kosse.....	3	505	505	462	79	39	55	12	32	6	4	4800 00	1	1000 00	20 00	1214 00	1	26	4	22	195	37 00	5 00	...	...	42 00
Franklin.....	3	279	279	260	27	7	9	4	7	4	3	2700 00	1	900 00	36 80	200 00	...	...	3	26	207	59 70	7 00	1 50	...	68 20
Jewett and Buffalo.....	2	442	442	351	99	4	12	10	99	5	4	2700 00	1	500 00	...	81 00	2	60	3	38	240	31 60	31 60	...	...	68 20
Centreville.....	1	364	364	324	70	6	36	20	42	5	4	3800 00	1	650 00	20 00	60 00	1	26	3	18	166	26 35	...	...	25 50	51 85
Fairfield.....	3	320	320	305	34	10	29	1	16	3	4	2950 00	1	700 00	...	173 75	1	51	3	19	160	18 75	...	...	...	18 75
Durango.....	3	378	378	318	41	33	14	14	18	7	5	3250 00	1	400 00	100 00	1250 00	...	...	1	10	60	15 00	...	...	...	15 00
Rosebud.....	1	306	306	250	30	20	17	...	22	3	3	3600 00	1	400 00	...	511 70	...	...	3	23	152	22 69	...	8 28	...	30 97
Una.....	...	213	213	195	39	...	14	13	24	6	4	1900 00	...	...	...	1 80	...	...	3	15	75	27 95	...	...	...	27 95
Bald Prairie	3	142	142	114	14	20	6	10	12	4	2	100 00	1	100 00	100 00	300 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personville.....	2	142	142	108	24	8	5	4	10	3	1	850 00	1	350 00	...	300 00	...	...	3	15	150	16 50	...	...	...	16 50
Rogers Prairie.....	1	254	254	218	12	17	...	6	7	5	2	1000 00	1	500 00	...	21 00	2	10	50	20 00	20 00	...	40 00
TOTAL.....	24	4466	4466	3932	559	263	292	128	323	57	41	\$ 43950 00	14	\$ 9800 00	\$ 1376 00	\$ 4605 25	9	354	36	271	2170	512 67	\$ 258 10	\$ 41 68	\$ 248 14	\$ 1060 49	

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION		AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	EXPEN. DEL GEN. CONF.		OTHER OBJECTS	Total from all Sources
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		
Calvert.....	\$ 152 00	\$ 152 00	\$1200 00	\$1200 00	\$21 00	\$21 00	\$ 96 00	\$ 121 00	\$ 126 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 77 25	\$ 80 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 28 50	\$ 30 00	\$ 7 75	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 257 80	\$ 2064 55
Marlin.....	142 00	142 00	1000 00	1000 00	19 25	19 25	80 00	80 00	117 50	117 50	71 50	71 50	39 00	39 00	26 50	26 50	14 00	.....	.....	47 65	1557 40
Bremond and Reagan ..	110 00	110 00	600 00	581 00	15 25	15 25	48 00	48 00	92 50	92 50	56 50	56 50	30 00	30 00	20 75	20 75	.....	.....	.....	4 25	958 25
Hearne and Wheelock ..	87 50	78 70	665 00	598 30	12 00	10 00	53 20	50 00	72 50	62 50	44 25	35 00	23 50	15 00	16 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	849 50	
Kosse.....	82 00	75 35	603 00	555 40	11 25	11 25	48 00	48 00	67 50	67 50	41 00	41 00	22 00	22 00	15 50	15 50	6 00	.....	.....	89 50	931 50
Franklin.....	92 50	77 00	700 00	590 00	12 75	12 75	56 00	48 00	77 50	77 50	47 00	35 00	25 25	25 25	17 00	15 00	1 50	.....	.....	18 75	900 75
Jewett and Buffalo.....	97 50	90 05	700 00	664 55	13 50	13 50	56 00	53 00	82 50	50 00	50 50	80 00	27 75	20 00	18 50	11 00	.....	.....	.....	932 10	
Centreville.....	82 00	70 20	600 00	513 80	11 00	9 00	48 00	40 00	67 50	61 00	41 00	41 00	22 00	16 00	15 50	12 00	.....	.....	200 00	763 00	
Fairfield	82 00	64 20	500 00	394 00	11 25	11 25	40 00	40 00	67 50	52 50	41 00	23 00	22 00	3 75	15 50	3 00	1 35	.....	.....	67 00	657 00
Durango.....	65 00	52 36	430 00	346 09	9 00	4 00	34 40	25 00	55 00	30 00	33 50	15 00	17 50	15 00	12 25	4 00	.....	.....	92 00	1583 45	
Rosebud	55 00	37 20	345 00	226 15	7 50	3 75	27 60	18 10	45 00	22 50	27 50	13 75	14 50	7 25	9 00	4 50	.....	.....	1 00	384 10	
Una	38 00	28 65	270 00	197 55	5 25	3 25	21 60	15 70	32 50	25 00	20 00	15 00	10 50	6 50	7 25	5 00	1 15	.....	.....	48 25	341 05
Bald Prairie.....	33 00	22 00	257 00	182 00	4 50	2 50	20 00	10 10	27 00	10 00	16 00	6 00	9 00	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	507 60	
Personville	38 00	14 20	200 00	181 10	5 25	2 00	16 00	6 00	32 50	6 00	20 00	4 00	10 50	2 00	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 30	
Rogers Prairie.....	40 00	30 00	310 00	214 95	6 60	3 00	24 00	8 00	36 50	16 50	22 50	9 00	12 00	4 45	8 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	288 90	
TOTAL.....	\$1196 50	\$1043 91	\$8330 00	\$7744 89	165 35	141 75	\$ 668 80	\$ 610 90	\$ 999 50	\$ 841 00	\$ 609 50	\$ 475 75	\$ 326 50	\$ 256 20	\$ 242 25	\$ 150 25	\$ 31 75	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 898 20	\$ 12784 50

Statistical and Financial Reports---Huntsville District, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Par- sonages	Value of Par- sonages	Value of Other C'h Property	Money Expended on Ch's and Par- sonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep. League Members	No. of Schools	No. Offc's & T'chers	No. of S. Scholars.	Am't Col- lected for Sunday Schools	Am't Col- lected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Chil- drens day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Huntsville.....	1	305	305	272	35	43	45	5	10	1	1	\$ 6500 00	1	\$ 2500 00	\$	\$ 140 00	1	25	1	18	200	\$ 43 25	\$ 43 00	\$	\$	\$ 86 25
Prairie Plains.....	1	112	112	100	5	3	3	2	3	2	2	1650 00	1	650 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	1	5	27	2 30	.....	.....	1 15	3 45
Zion.....	5	282	282	200	59	45	22	21	37	2	2	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	.....	2	15	75	10 00	.....	2 50	65 00	77 50
Navasota.....	5	240	240	183	58	25	26	7	48	1	1	5500 00	1	1500 00	.....	337 10	1	17	1	11	120	52 00	.....	.....	.....	52 00
Anderson.....	1	330	330	295	31	23	19	6	24	4	4	4600 00	1	500 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	2	9	50	14 45	.....	1 95	.....	16 40
Madisonville.....	.....	375	375	360	28	4	28	8	25	5	5	.....	1	600 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	3	20	200	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Willis.....	.....	227	227	214	11	10	1	2	4	1	1	2200 00	1	1000 00	200 00	25 00	1	55	1	8	100	43 00	50 00	.....	121 00	269 00
Montgomery.....	.....	204	204	190	35	40	26	.....	25	2	2	2500 00	1	615 00	.....	2 75	.....	.....	2	9	98	9 10	.....	4 00	.....	13 10
Conroe Mission.....	.....	193	183	98	82	23	20	13	54	3	3	1800 00	1	1000 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	1	5	55	19 40	.....	.....	3 20	22 60
Cold Springs.....	1	237	237	219	15	8	5	17	14	4	4	2300 00	1	500 00	600 00	128 50	.....	.....	3	16	88	20 80	.....	.....	1 60	22 40
Shepherd.....	1	100	100	57	35	10	2	9	20	2	2	900 00	.....	.....	.....	239 50	.....	.....	1	6	45	10 00	.....	1 35	.....	11 35
Plantersv'le,Courtney.....	.....	354	354	315	51	6	18	9	28	3	3	4000 00	.....	.....	150 00	800 00	.....	.....	5	30	150	35 00	5 00	.....	15 00	55 00
Hempstead.....	.....	153	153	127	12	25	8	24	10	2	1	1400 00	1	600 00	.....	93 35	.....	.....	1	10	75	29 00	23 55	.....	.....	52 55
Hockley Mission.....	3	360	360	304	71	9	24	40	30	3	3	900 00	1	450 00	300 00	700 00	.....	.....	4	16	130	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	16 00
Millican.....	1	315	315	243	22	14	28	12	10	5	5	2100 00	1	200 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Bryan.....	1	253	253	302	4	31	84	12	2	1	1	2500 00	1	2000 00	.....	111 25	.....	.....	1	15	160	173 00	.....	6 00	15 00	194 00
Dodge Mission.....	2	337	337	289	44	7	11	19	15	1	1	270 00	1	510 00	25 00	108 20	.....	.....	1	10	60	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
TOTAL.....	22	4367	4367	3768	598	326	359	199	359	42	39	\$ 42820 00	14	\$ 12625 00	\$ 1275 00	\$ 3644 95	3	97	30	203	1633	\$ 536 31	\$ 121 55	\$ 18 40	\$ 220 35	\$ 951 60

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Huntsville	\$ 220 00	\$ 220 00	\$1200 00	\$1300 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$ 96 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 185 00	\$ 185 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 35 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 258 00	\$ 2278 00
Prairie Plains.....	40 00	26 00	307 00	130 00	2 50	2 50	24 00	15 20	30 00	23 25	20 00	15 50	5 00	3 85	5 00	3 85	.....	.....	.....	290 60	
Zion.....	40 00	35 85	250 00	225 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	380 85	
Navasota	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	64 00	64 00	70 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	189 09	1323 09
Anderson	85 00	69 10	500 00	413 10	10 00	5 00	40 00	32 05	65 00	32 50	35 00	17 50	25 00	7 50	15 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	30 25	614 50
Madisonville	70 00	54 35	500 00	388 25	10 00	3 00	40 00	20 00	70 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	14 00	4 45	15 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	500 00	
Willis	65 00	42 75	650 00	420 00	7 50	7 50	52 00	35 00	74 00	35 00	40 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	562 75
Montgomery	60 00	40 50	450 00	304 00	10 00	9 00	36 00	27 50	50 00	30 00	38 00	20 50	15 00	6 00	12 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1106 00
Conroe Mission	20 00	13 50	280 00	190 00	2 50	2 50	22 40	15 20	20 00	8 00	15 00	6 70	10 00	7 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	242 95	
Cold Springs.....	65 00	44 17	430 00	292 00	5 00	3 00	23 35	23 35	40 00	24 30	25 00	5 00	15 00	4 50	15 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	61 00	471 82
Shepherd	20 00	10 41	175 00	80 69	2 50	1 55	14 00	4 15	10 00	3 60	10 00	3 35	2 50	2 10	2 50	1 25	.....	.....	.....	269 80	377 40
Plantersv'le,Courtney	75 00	63 60	425 00	363 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	1 25	1 25	2 50	1387 75
Hempstead	60 00	42 50	700 00	490 45	8 00	8 00	56 00	39 25	40 00	30 20	25 00	20 00	20 00	14 15	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	260 00	912 55
Hockley Mission	25 00	23 50	300 00	283 30	5 00	5 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	385 80
Millican.....	60 00	30 00	400 00	210 00	7 00	4 00	32 00	16 00	60 00	30 00	35 00	17 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	312 00	
Bryan.....	145 00	145 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	80 00	100 00	50 00	65 00	50 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1724 25
Dodge Mission	25 00	14 00	400 00	224 40	5 00	5 00	32 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 00	300 90
TOTAL.....	\$1175 00	\$ 975 23	\$8767 00	\$7114 19	145 00	126 05	\$ 685 75	\$ 559 70	\$ 954 00	\$ 676 85	\$ 568 00	\$ 410 55	\$ 266 50	\$ 200 05	\$ 195 00	\$ 132 60	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 75	\$ 5 75	\$ 1081 64	\$ 13171 21

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NAME OF DIST	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	Total Members this Year	Total Members last Year	Added by Faith	Added by Letter, etc.	Removed	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Ch Property	Money Expended on Ch'hes and Parsonages	No. Epw. Leagues	Ep League Members	No. of Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools	Am't Collected for Missions	Am't Col'd on Childrens Day	Am't Col'd for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised
Houston	25	3719	3720	3611	247	457	563	244	86	36	32	\$ 135555 00	12	\$ 9850 00	\$ 34775 00	\$ 9221 11	9	290	40	366	2672	\$ 2104 79	\$ 261 83	\$ 18 56	\$ 269 63	\$ 2684 41
Austin	18	4213	4213	3860	443	257	350	147	235	34	28	69090 00	11	17300 00	4555 00	5464 40	9	306	33	314	2423	1088 75	77 72	19 45	67 50	1244 12
Chappell Hill ..	28	4197	4197	3740	485	242	331	126	263	41	36	65825 00	15	18175 00	35700 00	4891 55	4	240	36	252	2191	451 51	182 25	23 85	197 52	931 13
Calvert	24	4466	4466	3651	559	263	292	128	323	57	41	43950 00	14	9800 00	1376 00	4605 25	9	354	36	271	2170	512 67	258 10	41 68	248 14	1060 49
Huntsville	22	4367	4367	3768	598	326	359	199	359	42	39	42820 00	14	12625 00	1275 00	3644 95	3	97	30	203	1633	536 31	121 55	18 40	220 35	951 60
TOTAL.....	117	20962	20963	18630	2332	1545	1895	844	1266	210	176	\$ 358600 00	66	\$ 66750 00	\$ 77681 00	\$ 27827 26	34	1352	175	1406	11089	\$ 4694 03	\$ 901 45	\$121 94	\$1002 74	\$ 6871 75
Total last year..	107	19524	19509	16932	2751	1497	1847	856	1419	...	160	340045 00	62	63363 00	98570 00	32946 64	..	...	175	1319	10464	4245 35	805 16	132 02	561 35	5743 84
Increase	10	1438	1454	1698	..	48	48	16	18565 00	4	3387 00	87	625	448 68	96 29	441 39	1127 91	
Decrease					419	12	153	20889 00	5079 38	10 08	

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Houston	\$2233 80	\$2011 91	14035 00	12733 35	244 00	221 65	\$1117 50	\$1023 35	\$1370 00	\$1613 40	\$ 846 59	\$1196 05	\$ 423 00	\$ 248 45	\$ 363 00	\$ 165 50	\$ 95 05	\$.....	\$...	\$ 1834 43	\$ 32280 49
Austin	1600 10	1504 31	11419 40	11315 13	219 35	288 95	871 40	818 10	1205 01	818 00	797 50	572 60	373 20	244 20	254 80	197 65	50 25	12 05	12 05	864 10	17458 71
Chappell Hill ..	1476 72	1385 08	9130 58	8288 39	211 55	194 87	730 48	591 01	1049 12	735 59	699 70	492 89	408 25	299 60	355 95	256 30	25 50	5 72	5 72	1162 30	15910 93
Calvert	1196 50	1043 91	8380 00	7744 89	165 35	141 75	668 80	610 96	999 50	841 00	609 50	475 75	326 50	256 20	224 25	150 25	31 75	5 75	....	893 20	12784 50
Huntsville	1175 00	975 23	8767 00	7114 19	145 00	126 05	685 75	559 70	954 00	676 85	568 00	410 55	266 50	200 05	195 00	132 60	5 00	3 75	5 75	1081 64	13171 21
TOTAL.....	\$7682 12	\$6940 44	51731 98	47195 95	985 25	873 27	\$4073 93	\$3603 06	\$5577 63	\$4684 84	\$3521 20	\$3147 84	\$1797 45	\$1337 50	\$1393 00	\$ 978 30	\$ 207 55	\$27 27	\$23 52	\$ 5835 67	\$ 91605 84
Total last year..	6949 34	6547 60	50894 08	47184 54	925 51	851 68	3984 53	3735 90	5528 53	4844 00	3159 95	2681 19	1855 75	1409 28	1474 41	984 70	.....	159 98	143 23	12692 23	89585 20
Increase	732 78	392 84	837 90	11 41	59 74	21 59	89 40	.....	49 10	.....	361 25	466 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2020 64
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 132 84	.....	.....	159 16	.....	.....	58 30	71 78	81 41	6 40	.....	.....	.....	6856 56	.....